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FAHY—September 7, 1919, at Gisborne, New Zealand, the wife of Thomas St. J. Fahy, Tiniroto, of twin sons.

LEVINGSTONE—November 12, 1919, at 3 Sussex rd., Dublin, the wife of Thomas Levingstone, R.I.C., Moate, of a daughter.

SHORTER—December 1, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shorter (née Elsie H. Lett), Milton House, Alsager, Cheshire, a son.

SIKES—December 1, 1919, at 34 de Vere Gardens, wife of Albert Sikes, of a daughter.

TANNER—November 20, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Hilltown, Tacumshane, Co. Wexford, a son.

MARRIAGE.

HANNA and HOUSTON—December 2, 1919, at Finnart United Free Church, Greenock, by Rev. Charles Allon, assisted by Rev. R. K. Hanna, Dublin (brother of bridegroom), George Boyle Hanna, Captain (A/Major), Indian Medical Service, to Nora, youngest daughter of the late Robert Holmes Houston, and of Mrs. Houston, Birnam, Greenock.

DEATHS.

BENNIS—December 3, 1919, at 30 George st., Limerick, Emilie Frances, wife of Joseph Fisher Bennis, in her 84th year. Funeral, 11.30, to-morrow (Friday).

BOND—November 30, 1919, at Dullerton, Co. Tyrone, Major-General William Dunn Bond, C.B., aged 83. Funeral private.

CARNEY—At Elphin, Delia, eldest daughter of the late Michael Carney, Merchant, and Mrs. Carney. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday), 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers.

DOYLE—December 2, 1919, in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, after a brief illness, Bernard Doyle, late of Finnis, Dromara, Co. Down. Requiescat in pace. Interment in Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), immediately after 9 o'clock Mass in Ballymun Church.

FARRELL—December 2, 1919, at his residence, 74 Eccles st., Dublin, James Farrell, eldest son of the late Patrick Farrell, Monaseed, Co. Wexford, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 10 a.m., from above address to Glasnevin.

FOSTER—December 2, 1919, at his residence, Rockfort, Newry, Robert Rowland Foster, in his 79th year. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 12 o'clock. No flowers.

GAYNOR—December 2, 1919, at Tullyallen, Drogheda, Mary, at an advanced age, wife of Henry Gaynor. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. American and Australian papers please copy.

HODGENS—December 3, 1919, at her residence, 15 Raglan rd., Mary, widow of the late Henry Hodgens, J.P., Beaufort, Rathfarnham, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral (private, no flowers) will leave above address, 9.30, to-morrow (Friday) morning, December 5th, for Glasnevin.

KIERNAN—December 3, 1919, at his residence, Park House, Booterstown, James Kiernan (Richmond Works, North Richmond st.). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Park House to-morrow (Friday) morning, 9.30 o'clock, to Glasnevin.

LANE—December 2, 1919, at Colesberg, Bray, Letitia (Letty), third daughter of the late Major William Lane, of H.M. 86th Regiment. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Mount Jerome, at 9.15.

McBETH—October, 1919, the result of an accident, at Brakpan, Transvaal, South Africa, William Frederick, eldest son of the late W. F. McBeth, and Mrs. McBeth, of Templemore, Co. Tipperary. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away, in Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

MAYNE—December 2, 1919, at 25 Adelaide st., Kingstown, Rosemary, aged 7 years and 8 months, only dearly-loved daughter of Rev. Howard Mayne, R.N., and Kathleen Mayne.

ROSS—November 30, 1919, at the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, John Manson Ross, 15 St. Michael's rd., Glasnevin, late of Kingstown, and Carlow, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. Interment took place yesterday (Wednesday) morning at St. George's Burial Ground.

RYAN—December 3, 1919, at her residence, 25 Frankfort av., Rathgar, Mrs. Jane Ryan, widow of the late Patrick Ryan, of 21 Ranelagh rd. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SMITH—December 2, 1919, at her residence, 8 Upper Rathmines, Kate Smith, dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Smith. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock. No flowers.

STEWART JOHNSON—November 30, 1919, at Irishgrove, of pneumonia, Stewart Johnson, 2 Eaton rd., Terenure. Interment took place at Mount Jerome on 3rd December.

VAUGHAN-JACKSON—December 2, 1919, at Kingstown, Co. Dublin, Mary Amy Jane Vaughan-Jackson. Dearly loved. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) at Kensal Green Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lord Atkinson, on behalf of himself and his family, begs to return their most sincere thanks to those many friends from whom they have received kindly messages of sympathy with them in their great loss. They regret that at the present moment they are unable to communicate with each of their friends individually, but hope to do so later.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROSS—In loving remembrance of Marie, who was called to her rest December 4, 1913.

GORMAN—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, David Henry Gorman, who was called home December 4th, 1918. "Peace, perfect peace."

GORMAN—In loving memory of David Henry Gorman, who fell asleep 4th December, 1918. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, and sister.

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LOST, Tuesday, 2nd December, between Killiney, Westland row, and Upper Fitzwilliam st., Gold Safety Pin Brooch, with pearl and diamond. Reward—Jeffcott, Winterslow, Killiney. E

LOST, Monday evening, vicinity Fitzwilliam square, Baggot st., small Black Fur.—10 Bushy Park road, Rathgar.

LOST, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, 29th November, on the Terenure, Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Terenure road; good reward.—K 737, this office. E

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LOST, Grey Plaid Scarf, in Grafton st., Sunday evening; reward.—K 748, this office. F

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FOREMAN Gardener seeks position as Head; thoroughly experienced in all branches; first class testimonials.—"Z 2658, Gardener," this office. D

FARMER'S Son, 28, single, who has done his "bit," desires situation as Steward or Foreman; life knowledge of farming, buying and selling, etc.; highest recommendations; interview Dublin if desired.—"Z 2762, Steward," this office. A

GARDENER—Young Man, ten years' experience, all branches; recently demobilised.—"Z 2624, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, requires situation in Dublin; experienced all branches; highly recommended.—"Z 2705, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables, inside, outside.—"Z 2782, Gardener," this office. D

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SCOTCHMAN, who has had large and responsible experience of Estate Management (farm, woods, and garden), fencing, selling, etc., now open for engagement; Wife, Scotch also, farmer's daughter, thoroughly proficient in poultry and dairy; both highly recommended for a position of trust.—"Z 2776, Man," this office. F

WANTED by strong Man situation as Kitchen Porter, hotel or restaurant; understands boiler; age 25, T.T. Address K 450, this office. D

WORKING Foreman on gentleman's place, single, disengaged; highest references.—Wheatley's Office, Portarlington.

WANTED, situation as Plain Gardener and General Handy Man in gentleman's place; can drive Ford motor; in or around Dublin preferred; highly recommended; married, R.C., strict T.T.; state terms.—K 623, this office. D

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

CHARGE for advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

BETWEENMAID Wanted, assist dairy, house, etc.; £14.—Mostlands, Navan.

GENERALS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Cooks, with references, Wanted; £26 to £50; fares paid.—Ward's Registry, Washway road, Sale, Nr. Manchester.

HOUSEKEEPER, Working, Protestant, Wanted immediately, farmer's house. Apply, stating wages expected, and send references, to Mr. Odlum, Ballyduff.

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WANTED, clean young Girl to train, or partly trained, for County Dublin; near tram; small house; three in family. Apply 88 Grove Park, Rathmines.

WANTED, Sewingmaid, for Girls' R.C. Institute (country); able to cut out and make children's dresses, superintend work; state wages.—"Z 2700, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Servant, daily, 8.30 to 3; nice cook and housewoker; wages 7/- weekly and dinner; family 2; flat, South side.—K 776, this office.

WARDSMAID required. Apply Rotunda Hospital. F

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, seaside, near Dublin; must have long and satisfactory discharges; very small family; good home and good wages; permanent. Apply K 707, this office. D

BLACKROCK—Wanted, well trained, competent Cook General and Housemaid. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages expected, K 734, this office. D

COOK, Good, Wanted for Edinburgh Hotel, Sackville st.; young, active. E

COOK General Wanted for private house in Liverpool; fare paid. State age, wages, and references, to Mrs. Beattie, 29 Canning st., Liverpool. F

COOK, young, R.C., Wanted immediately Co. Dublin; three maids; send copies two last discharges; about £35.—K 750, this office. D

COOK General and Nurse Housemaid Wanted; good wages and outings; sisters might suit; references required.—Hanson, Grove House, Rochdale.

COOK General Wanted for gentleman's house in King's County; good wages; 3 other servants kept. Send copies of last discharges to "Cook," O'Keeffe's Advertising Agency, 10 D'Olier st. F

COOK General Wanted, young, efficient, for an Officer's Quarters; two in family; man's help given.—K 515, this office. X

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted immediately; £20-£23.—Miss Brown, Ard Caien, Naas. D

GOOD Cook General Wanted immediately for small family in London; house parlourmaid kept and daily help given; good outings; wages £30, £35. Apply, with all particulars and references, to C. 113, Tulse Hill, London, S.W. 2. D

WANTED, for Somerset, a good Cook General; help given weekly; two in family; wages £30; near shops and R.C. Church.—"Z 2713, General," this office. D

WANTED, Cook General, £25, country place; R.C.; two maids kept.—Moony, Doon, Athlone. D

WANTED, Cook General for business house; no scrubbing or washing; wages £18.—K 592, this office.

WANTED, good young Cook General. Call, between 2 and 3, or after 7, 27 Lower Fitzwilliam st. D

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WANTED on 22nd of December, Good Cook; young, strong, active; two in family; liberal wages. Apply, any day before 12 midday, or 7 o'clock in the evening, 17 Palmerston Park. E

WANTED, Good Cook General; no washing; two maids kept; wages £40 per annum.—Sister Hennessy, Sharples Hall Nursing Home, Bolton, England. F

WANTED young Cook General. Apply, by letter, with particulars, 33 Fitzwilliam place. D

WANTED, Cook General, country, two and baby in family; nurse kept; wages £24 to suitable person. Apply Mrs. Rorke, Johnstown, Straffan. E

GENERALS WANTED.

ACTIVE, settled General Wanted, Co. Dublin; plain cook, small washing; good wages; send copies.—K 525, this office. E

A GENERAL Wanted, plain cook, small washing; family two; wages £20-£24 Dartmouth square. E

BRAY—Wanted, General Servant; small family; unfinished taken.—349, Irish Times Office, Bray.

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; wages £18. Apply 27 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. D

GOOD General (age 25-35) Wanted by Irish lady for England (Carlisle); cooking essential. Write, stating age and wages, and send copies of papers, to Mrs. M. Manly, 7 Portland square, Carlisle. D

GENERAL Wanted; must be fond of children; good wages. Apply 45 Iona road, Glasnevin. F

GENERAL Wanted, country Girl; willing to learn; family three; South side, Pembroke.—K 679, this office. F

GOOD General (plain cooking) Wanted for doctor's house; other help and nurse kept; wages £30 (rising); references required.—Mrs. Sewell, Winterbee House, Horwich, Lancs. B

GENERAL, under 30, three in family; good home and outings; £30; reference required; fare paid.—20 Wetton Drive, Wavertree, Liverpool. D

GENERAL Wanted; two ladies; plain cooking; small washing.—44 Kenilworth Park. F

GOOD General; no washing or scrubbing; good wages. Apply, with discharges, Mrs. Scott, Aughnacloy Rectory, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted; three in family; good outings; indoor; £18.—K 827, this office. D

GOOD General Wanted. Apply Hotel Russell. F

THOROUGHLY experienced General Wanted at once; good cook; good references essential; small convenient house; man for boots, knives, and coal. Apply, 3-5 to-day, Mrs. B., 70 Harcourt st. D

WANTED, young General. Apply 14 Eaton square, Terenure. D

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WANTED General, two in family. Apply 13 Pembroke Park. E

WANTED, by 15th December, experienced young General; good plain cook; small family; good references essential; all particulars. Apply 12 Dartmouth square. E

WANTED, after Christmas, a good young General; two in family; good laundress.—81, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, settled General; no washing or scrubbing; £18.—84, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, experienced General daily; good cook; wages £25. Apply by letter, with references, to Housekeeper, 118 Lower Baggot street. E

WANTED, experienced General, good cook; no washing; two ladies; wages.—Tottenham, Belmont, Bray. E

WANTED immediately, General Servant; plain cooking; must be well recommended; wages £20. Apply 8 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. D

WANTED, General, small family.—Mrs. Dalton, 2 Victoria terrace, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey. F 2

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A TRUSTWORTHY, clean, active Girl Wanted as House Parlourmaid for Newbridge, Co. Kildare.—"Z 2770, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; experienced at waiting; please state particulars, wages; required 15th; 30 miles from Dublin. Write to O'Ferrall, Stephen's Green, N., Dublin. Interview Wednesday. D

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WANTED, Housemaid for country house in Yorkshire; two other servants kept; healthy district, and comfortable quarters; two in family; position could be found for friend in neighbourhood in similar situation. Write, with references, to Post Box 76, Bradford, Yorks. D

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WANTED, Parlourmaid; long discharges.—Mrs. Wallis, Fairyhill, Blackrock. D

WANTED, for 1st January, for country house, near Portadown, Protestant Parlourmaid; must be good valet and highly recommended; wages £32.—"Z 2760, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, near city, seaside, Catholic Nurse or Nursery Governess; youngest child 2½ years, three elder going to school; help with toilet, mending, etc.; accustomed to train children nicely; good salary; state age, full particulars, enclose copy references.—K 756, this office.

WANTED, young country Girl as Nurse Housemaid; Blackrock district.—161, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A

WANTED, a young Girl to train as Nurserymaid (outdoor); Donnybrook district.—83, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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A LAUNDRESS Wanted to work at her own home; call Mondays; deliver Fridays.—K 590, this office.

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COOK (First Class), thoroughly experienced; good wages expected. Write full particulars, K., Harbour st., Banagher.

DISENGAGED, Good Cook, young; good references; small family. Apply J. Clifford, Castlegrace. E

GOOD Cook wishes situation, also a Housemaid; both experienced; go together or separately; highly recommended.—"Z 2614, Cook," this office. D

LADY highly recommends good Cook; disengaged owing to family change.—K 842, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family; early riser; well recommended.—K 689, this office.

LADY leaving town for winter wishes to recommend experienced Maid; disengaged 16th December; General or Cook General; wages £22. Apply 5 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park. D

NICE Girl wishes situation, country or England, General, House Parlourmaid, Mother's Help; best reference.—"Z 2772, General," this office. D

STRONG General desires situation, daily; North side preferred; recommended.—K 685, this office. D

WANTED, by country Girl, position as General Servant; disengaged the 10th December.—"Z 2714, General," this office. D

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HOUSEMAID, Third of Three, or Second of Two, gentleman's house; well recommended; disengaged 28th.—"Z 2672, Maid," this office. E

HOUSEMAID disengaged; can be well recommended.—K 638, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to be trained Housemaid; well recommended. Apply N. Carey, Toler, Tyrrellspass.

SINGLEHANDED Housemaid or Second of Three, gentleman's house; well recommended; disengaged 28th.—"Z 2573, Maid," this office. E

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YOUNG Housemaid, disengaged, desires situation, job or permanent; well recommended.—K 689, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse disengaged; well recommended; older children; good wages expected.—"Z 2653, Nurse," this office. D

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Girl, Kitchenmaid, where scullerymaid kept; good references.—B. O'Brien, Masburymore, Wicklow. D

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WANTED by newly married couple, Half House or three Unfurnished Rooms.—K 874, this office. D

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 63 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper. D

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PRESENTATION AT THE PEMBROKE TOWN HALL.

The officials of the Pembroke Urban District Council met in the boardroom, Town Hall, last evening for the purpose of presenting the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Richard N. Montgomery, B.A.I., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., with an address and piece of plate, suitably inscribed, on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. Montgomery has been thirteen years in the employment of the Council. After the outbreak of the war he obtained a commission in the Royal Engineers, and went to France, but was taken prisoner, and spent one year and eight months in Germany.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. C. Manly, Clerk to the Council, who paid a high compliment to Mr. Montgomery's qualities. After the Surveyor and several other officials had spoken, Mr. Montgomery replied, and the proceedings terminated.

RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL.

LIGHTING OF THE TOWNSHIP.

HALF MILLION APPLIED FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

The monthly meeting of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban Council was held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. R. H. Benson, J.P., presiding.

The Public Health Committee reported that for the month of November the birth rate was 17.7 per 1,000, and the death rate 13.0 per 1,000. There were 1,651 inspections made by sanitary sub-officers. There were 1,699 houses of the working classes inspected.

DEFECTIVE LIGHTING.

Mr. Bolton, in drawing attention to the state of lighting in the township, which was very bad indeed in places, said that in view of the reduction in the price of coal, and the surplus stock they had, and also in view of what was taking place elsewhere, he thought that they should revert to the original system of lighting. He had had many complaints as to the state of lighting, so he thought more lights should be provided if they did not revert to the original system of lighting, and he moved accordingly.

Mr. Anderson pointed out in reply to Mr. Bolton that they had no surplus stock of coal.

Mr. Bolton said that he was given to understand there was no difficulty about the coal.

Mr. Beater said that the Lighting Committee never carried out the instructions of the Council recently issued. He had raised the whole question of lighting at the last two meetings, and proposed that every second lamp be lighted, but as far as he could see there was not a single extra lamp lighted. Having mentioned several places that were badly lighted, he thought that the Council should take the question of lighting out of the hands of the Lighting Committee, and that instructions be given to have the lamps lighted in the township. People were constantly coming to him complaining they were afraid to go out at night. They had heard of people being attacked elsewhere, and as a result they were afraid to go out after nightfall. He seconded Mr. Bolton's motion.

Mr. M'Cormick agreed with the two previous speakers, and said that he was pestered by the ratepayers about the question, and they had an idea that the reason for the lamps not being lighted was because some egregious blunder had been made in the estimates. He did not see why they should not go back to pre-war lighting, or at least have more lamps lighted. He thought that when the Council gave an order it should be carried out.

Mr. Smyth asked would the reduction in the price of coal meet any extra lighting?

Mr. Sibthorpe said that he lived in, perhaps, the worst lighted district in the township, and he had had complaints from the ratepayers that there was not a lamp lighted in certain places. As to coal, the Council should remember that it was supplied to them by motor lorries, which were not now running, and horse vehicles would not take any job formerly done by motor lorries, so that the Council should be very careful of their small stock of coal, as until the present strike was settled they might get no more.

Mr. Anderson said that it was only as a compliment that their contractor gave them the coal at the present time.

Mr. Carruthers said that the township was not sufficiently lighted, but they should consider the question of finance, as the cost of electric lighting was double what it was in pre-war times. They were only living from hand to mouth as far as the coal was concerned, and while he was in sympathy with the better lighting of the township he thought that it would not be wise to go back on the pre-war system of lighting in the present state of affairs.

Mr. Bolton's motion was declared lost, but an instruction was given to the Lighting Committee that more lamps should be lighted in the township.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

Mr. Sibthorpe, agreeably to notice, moved a resolution approving of the Housing Committee entering into negotiations with the National Development Company of Ireland for the loan of a sum not exceeding £500,000. He said that this question of housing had come to a point where they must begin to look for funds to carry it out. They should leave no stone unturned in the matter. The question was a very real difficulty, because they saw in the case of the Corporation and other municipalities over a certain rateable value that the Board of Works were precluded from advancing the money. The banks had refused to do so, and they must see how the thing could be done. Therefore, he thought they ought to give these people who had advertised the tens of millions an opportunity of making good their boast.

Mr. Anderson seconded.

Mr. M'Cormick said that they were making application to this extraordinary body for half a million, although they only wanted £175,000. Where was the use of bringing forward a motion like this at this time to frighten the ratepayers? It seemed, apart from the merits of the question, a most ridiculous question.

Mr. Anderson—There is to be no loss in the scheme.

Mr. Sibthorpe advised the Council that in his judgment the expenses in this case would be somewhere between £200,000 and £300,000. He adhered to these figures. It was only that they might be on the safe side that a larger sum was named. When these gentlemen were dealing with tens of millions why not have a half million?

The motion was passed.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of Mr. Sleator, a vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Joseph Smith, a member of the Council, on the death of his wife.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The usual monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held in the Council room, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday. Mr. G. Grandy was in the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. F. T. Eason, G. W. Dench, J.P.; G. Elliott, J.P.; W. R. Wigham, J. Marshall Butler, Rev. H. G. Ford, M.A.; Rev. H. Waddell, B.A., and the Secretary. Apologies were received from Professor G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc.; Captain H. W. Jarmain, Mr. J. J. Irwin, J.P.; Mr. J. Barker Wells, and Rev. R. Parke, LL.D.

The Secretary's report showed that a successful and well-attended social meeting was held on 25th November in the Council rooms of the Union. The President of the Union, Mr. C. E. Jacob, J.P., presided, and the special speakers were Mr. J. T. Wigham, M.D.; Professor G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc., and Mr. F. T. Eason.

Mr. G. Grandy (Hon. Sec.) proposed a vote of thanks to the special speakers, to Mrs. Allen and the ladies who so kindly helped her to carry out the tea arrangements and decoration of the hall.

It was decided that the organisation for carrying out next year's May Day Festival should be set up at once. The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

The Secretary introduced a scheme for the purchase of a cinematograph apparatus to supersede the lantern at children's meetings. The suggestion was discussed and referred to a sub-committee.

ZION CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.

Mr. Frank Wild, F.R.G.S., who was second in command of Sir Ernest Shackleton's last Antarctic expedition, lectured on Tuesday evening before the Zion Church Literary Society in the Lecture Hall, Bushy Park road, Dublin, on that famous march which almost reached the South Pole. Mr. Wild was also in command of a party in Captain Scott's expedition when the South Pole was reached, but which resulted in the death of the leader and his comrades. He gave a vivid description to a large audience of the experiences and adventures of the expedition during the nine months their ship was frozen, and drifted with the ice, of the five months' life on the ice floes after the ship had been crushed and destroyed, and of the final four months spent on Elephant Island, from which they were rescued in time to avoid death by starvation. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. T. Alfred Fannin presided at the meeting.

A RETURNED CHEQUE.

Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, D. P. O'Connor, whose address was given as Galway Arms Hotel, 55 Rutland square, was charged with obtaining £10 10s. from Michael Murphy, 171 Parnell street, on the 13th November, by means of a worthless cheque, drawn on the National Bank, post-dated 17th November, and presented on the 25th of the same month.

According to the evidence the accused called on Mr. Murphy on a date subsequent to the 17th November, and asked him to hold over the cheque for a while longer. Mr. Murphy assented. The cheque was lodged on the 25th November, and was returned marked "no account."

Mr. Hudson, of the National Bank, stated that the accused opened an account on the 22nd September with a small amount. The account was closed on the 8th October. The accused, when he had drawn the balance, was notified of the fact.

The accused was returned for trial to the City Commission.

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WAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff—The undermentioned appointments are made:—Division Commander—Major-General Sir R. H. K. Butler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. Brigade Commanders—Col. A. C. Daly, C.B., and to be temporary Brig. Gen. whilst so employed; Col. (temporary Brig.-Gen.) R. O'H. Livesay, C.M.G., D.S.O., and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed.

INFANTRY.—Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Lt. H. Lilley retires on retired pay. Ryl. Irish Rifles—The undermentioned retire, receiving a gratuity:—Capt. E. M. Thomas, on account of ill-health contracted on active service; Lt. A. P. Thornton, M.C., and is granted the rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Major W. W. Moloney, D.S.O., is placed temporarily on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

MEMORANDA.—Col. Sir W. E. Ironside, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major-General on ceasing to command the Allied Forces, Archangel. Temporary Lt. G. J. Hearn, M.C., King's African Rifles, relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Infantry—3rd Ryl. Irish Regt.—The notification in the "Gazette" of 4th February, 1919, regarding Lt. B. H. H. Strath is cancelled.

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry.—Service Battalions—Ryl. Irish Fus.—Temporary 2nd Lt. E. H. Powell, from General List, to be temporary Lt. Ryl. Munster Fus.—Temporary 2nd Lt. R. P. O'B. Dowling to be temporary Lt., with precedence next below T. F. O'Donnell. Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Temporary Lt. F. W. Magrath relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Garrison Battalions—Ryl. Irish Rifles—1st Garrison Battalion—Temporary Lt. C. C. Cory relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Ryl. Irish Fus.—1st Garrison Battalion—Major (now Lt.-Col.) P. W. Cross (3rd Bn. Ryl. Irish Fus., Special Reserve) (Hon. Capt. in Army), to be acting Lt.-Col. while commanding the Battalion.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—Major N. G. Burnard, D.S.O. (Leinster Regt.), relinquishes the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be employed with the Corps.

WAR OFFICE, 1st December, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—Royal Regiment of Artillery — R.G.A.—Lt.-Col. H. G. Leahy, O.B.E., on completion of five years' service in the rank of Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list. R. Ir. Rif.—Maj. H. N. Durant is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C. — The undermentioned Lt.-Col. relinquishes the temp. rank of Col.—Standish de C. O'Grady, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. J. V. Holland, V.C., 3rd Leins. R., Spec. Res., is secd. for service with the Ind. Army in the rank of Lt.

REGULAR FORCES. — Commands and Staffs.—Special Appointments.—Dep. Asst. Administrator (Cl. FF.)—Temp. Capt. J. H. H. Pollock, Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Rif. Attd. to Hd.-Qr. Units—Staff Capts.—And to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. D. Watkins, 5th R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.; Lt. A. R. Tudor-Craig, M.C., R. Ir. Fus.; Lt. A. A. J. Allen, R. Ir. Fus.

MEMORANDUM.—Capt. J. S. Mockler, 3rd Leins. R., Spec. Res., to be a Courts-Martial Officer.

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RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday—Mr. T. Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding, further correspondence was read in reference to the Workhouse Master's request to be allowed 11 per cent. for waste in the preparation and cooking of potatoes for the inmates' rations.

Mr. E. W. Leech, Assistant Secretary, Local Government Board, wrote that "when potatoes are purchased in large quantities a certain proportion would no doubt become unfit for human food, but the weight of these could be definitely ascertained and allowed for. The quantity issued to the kitchen, however, should not exceed that mentioned in the scale, and should be sound tubers." Mr. Leach also wrote that the Board requested to be informed why a contract for potatoes is not now entered into by the Guardians, and stated that the price of potatoes in the Dublin market ranges from 7/- a cwt. to 8/ a cwt. for quite a good while past.

The Master said he was paying £8 10/- a ton for potatoes. They could not rely on the quality of potatoes bought in the Dublin market; the quality was various.

The Chairman said the writer of the Local Government Board's letter was a new man, who wanted to read them a lecture, but the Guardians knew quite as much about their district as he did.

The Clerk remarked that the Local Government Board still declined to allow the 10 per cent. for waste in cooking.

The Master said that the Local Government Board admitted that there was waste. He submitted that his request was merely reasonable, and suggested that a calculation should be made and ten per cent. deducted, and let them surcharge it if they would.

The Clerk, Mr. Cunniam, asked how could fourteen single pounds of potatoes cooked be got from a single stone of potatoes. There must be loss of weight after the clay was washed off and the potatoes had been cooked.

The Chairman said it would be a very good idea to send all the waste to the Local Government Board. He did not know whether they should forward it to Sir Henry Robinson or to this new genius who had written that day, Mr. Leach.

Mr. McGowan said that this man seemed to have lost his head altogether.

The Master suggested that the matter should be left within his reasonable discretion.

An order to that effect was made, and it was decided to advertise for a supply of potatoes.

A resolution was received from the Dublin Guardians intimating that they were prepared to receive inmates of the Rathdown Workhouse, the Rathdown Union to pay for their maintenance according to the general average cost of provisions and clothing in the Dublin Workhouse, and an additional charge of 2/6 per head per week for establishment charges.

The matter was postponed.

AUDIT OF RICHMOND ASYLUM ACCOUNTS.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Local Government Board auditor, opened the audit of the accounts of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum for the half-year ended the 30th September last, in the boardroom of the asylum yesterday. The expenditure under review amounted to £118,172 6s. 3d. There was no appearance on behalf of any ratepayer to raise an objection to any payment.

HAT AND TAM SHOW.

A Special Showing of Sports Hats and Tams suitable for present wear is now being made at the Baby Linen and Blouse Shop, Sandycove. Residents in Kingstown and district should not miss this opportunity to secure first-rate value.—(Advt.)

BELFAST SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

INSUFFICIENT HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

At the meeting of Belfast Harbour Board on Tuesday Mr. H. M. Pollock, J.P., Chairman, referred to the launch of the Atlantic transport steamer, Maine, from the new East Yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd. At the beginning of last year, he said, the ground now occupied by the new works (about 80 acres) was a wilderness of irregular mounds and tangled vegetation. To-day it is the site of a mammoth enterprise. The transformation is complete, and is a remarkable testimony to the genius and enterprise of Lord Pirrie, who presides over the destinies of the enormous undertaking of Messrs. Harland and Wolff. The great industries on both sides of the river are, however, being badly crippled for lack of workers, who cannot be housed. It was within his knowledge that if these harbour industries were worked to their fullest present capacity they could employ at least 7,000 to 8,000 additional hands, and within a short time they would probably require 10,000. He advocated the extension of the £150 subsidy for building houses to Ireland.

At the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board in Committee on Tuesday it was decided to grant to a Belfast syndicate ten acres of land on the Harbour estate for the purpose of establishing a new shipyard.

THE CHILDREN'S CARE COMMITTEE.

Day Industrial Schools.

At a recent meeting at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, the Children's Care Committee considered the general question of the enforcement of the bye-laws of the Corporation regarding street trading and the establishment of a day industrial school in Dublin. The Executive reported on the working of these schools in Great Britain, and it was decided to use every effort for the establishment of such a school in the city.

A day industrial school is intended for children who have escaped the compulsory clauses of the Education Act, and are for any circumstances beyond the control of their parents, but are not guilty of any criminal offence. Attendance is enforced under the Children Act by an officer of the school, and the average is high—in London 94 *per cent.*, in Leeds 83, and in some cases 99 *per cent.* Compulsion is generally only needed at first, the meals provided and the organised and interesting routine of school, sport, and workshop being the attractive force, children often coming a distance of two miles. In these schools the health of the children improves, they learn regular habits, and are saved from mendicancy and street vagrancy, which lead to blind-alley occupations, unemployment, and casual labour. For these reasons they were recommended in both the Majority and Minority Reports of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law.

Observations made in Dublin at the desire of the Executive record in one instance that 225 children, and in another 300, were absent from school between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. Had a school of the type described existed in the city, these children might have been safe in its class-rooms. The cost is met by contributions from the Treasury, from the rates, and from the parents. It has been found that such schools lower the rates by keeping children out of the hospital, the union, and the reformatory, and by giving them the chance to become self-supporting citizens.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL AND ARBORICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland was held at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday. A draft of the ninetieth annual report, with statement of accounts for the year ending December 1st, 1919, was submitted, approved, and ordered for printing against the annual general meeting, to be held on the 17th inst. It was noted that Colonel Sir Frederick W. Shaw, D.S.O., and Mrs. George Mitchell had been duly proposed and seconded for election on the Council. The following were elected members of the Society:—Miss Hatchell, Miss Davidson, and Miss May FitzGerald, proposed by Mrs. Leet; Lady Charlotte Wentworth FitzWilliam, proposed by Lady Albreda Bourke; and Major Gordon Drummond, proposed by Mr. J. Wylie-Henderson.

DUBLIN WOMEN'S WORK ASSOCIATION.

The annual sale of clothing for the poor, organised by the Dublin Women's Work Association, was opened yesterday in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, and will be continued to-day. This Association consists of several Dorcas Societies, with headquarters in various quarters of the city, and the work and materials are issued to the deserving poor by the various honorary secretaries. The sale is held annually, and the proceeds are devoted to further purchases of material, to be made up into garments during the ensuing year. The large number of garments exhibited are of good quality and well made, and the sale was well attended by purchasers.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

Owing to the recent formation of several additional branches of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, a meeting was held at Claremorris on Saturday, November 29th, for the formation of a Connaught Provincial Council. Delegates attended from the County Mayo, Tuam, Ballinasloe, and Sligo Branches. The following officials were appointed:—Secretary to Provincial Council—Mr. W. T. Doyle, Sligo; Provincial Sub-Organising Secretary—Miss Stuart, Ballinasloe; representatives to Central Executive Council—Miss K. Comer (Kiltimagh), Miss Stuart (Ballinasloe), Mr. H. G. Warde (Westport), Mr. Whelehan (Tuam), Messrs. J. R. Treacey and W. T. Doyle (Sligo). A meeting of the Central Executive Council is to be held in Dublin early in January, when all representatives are expected to attend.

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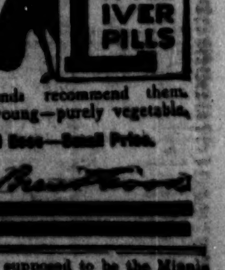

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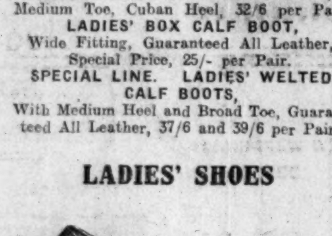

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CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX C.C.

The annual meeting of this county club was held at Lord's yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. J. Webber presiding. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, alluded to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Gregor MacGregor and Mr. Robinson Westray, and paid a tribute to the work of Mr. F. E. Lacey and his staff. Their team had done better than their record would indicate, and their financial position was sound, though they required more members. Their thanks were due to Messrs. P. F. Warner and F. T. Mann for undertaking the captaincy, and the former had consented to act again next summer also as joint hon. secretary with himself. Mr. Warner addressed the meeting at some length, stating that they required a membership of 750, the subscription being only a guinea, and the privileges many. He hoped that during the winter there would be no foolish howl of pessimism as to cricket's future; never was it in a more healthy state.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

The third heat of the Victory Tournament advanced another stage at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Feeling far from well, Falkiner dropped further behind, and at the interval Newman, who averaged 46 to his opponent's 29, led by 650. The highest breaks were 161 (full), 75, 164, and 186 (unfinished) by Newman, and 63, 59, and 65 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), in play, 4,522; Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 3,872. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 5,125; Falkiner, 4,366.

INMAN v. SMITH.

When the game of 16,000 up between these players was resumed at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Smith took his unfinished break of 85 to 97. Inman then improved his position considerably, scoring a total of 806, with an average of 35, to his opponent's 269, with an average of 11. Inman's chief breaks were 210, 132, 92, and 69, and Smith's best 59 and 98 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith (rec. 1,500), in play, 4,187; Inman, 1,974. Closing scores:—Smith (rec. 1,500), 4,639; Inman (in play), 2,563.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—Dec. 6th—Monthly medal (bogey).

KINGSTOWN.—Dec. 6th, men's monthly medal (strokes).

GREYSTONES.—The third competition on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Employment Bureaux for Disabled Ex-Service Men was played on Saturday. Result:—E. H. Owen (9)—85; C. H. Dickinson (10)—87.

SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0—COWDEN 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. R. Wigram's br. g. BRIDGE IV., by Baddiley—Bridget, a, 11-11..Mr. R. S. Rees 1
Mr. A. Scott's BEADNELL, a, 11-11 (car. 11-6) S. Hood 2
(Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 10 on BRIDGE IV., who finished alone. Beadnell fell. The winner was bought in for 125 gns.

1.30—CROWHURST HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. P. Nelke's ch. f. ODALISQUE, by John o' Gaunt—Yellow Slaver, 3, 10-7......Piggott 1
Mr. F. Ingram's TRIVET, 4, 11-12 Mr. F. B. Rees 2
Capt. Norrie's LOUBOY, 3, 10-7........Reardon 3
Also ran:—Red Shield (F. Caisley), Rocksplit (Mr. P. Roberts), Small Holder (Gordon), Perry Hill (E. Lane), Mintama (Parnham). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. ODALISQUE, 3 to 1 Trivet, 4 to 1 Louboy, 10 to 1 any other. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

2.0—SOUTHERN 'CHASE (CLASS II.), £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Chappell's b. g. PRINCE CLIFTON, by Cliftonhall, dam by Red Prince II., 6, 10-6 Threlfall 1
Col. D. Part's BALLYMENDEL, a, 11-13 I. Anthony 2
Also ran:—Valentine Maher (Mr. F. B. Rees). (Winner trained by Dodd.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ballymendel, 9 to 4 PRINCE CLIFTON, 5 to 2 Valentine Maher. Won by six lengths. Valentine Maher fell.

2.30—COBHAM 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £150. 1½ m.
Mr. M. Savill's br. c. WYNSFORD, by Swynford—Rum Gal, 10-5 ....G. Neiland 1
Mr. Bottomley's STORM WITCH, 10-0......Cox 2
Mr R. Tilley's LLANWNDA, 10-10.....Donnelly 3
(Winner trained by Walford.)
Betting—Evens Storm Witch, 7 to 4 agst. WYNSFORD, 4 to 1 Llanwnda. Won by three-parts of a length; a bad third. The winner was sold to Capt. Norrie for 300 gns.

3.0—COVERT SIDE 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. A. Scott's bl. or br. g. WILLY WYN, by Cock-a-Hoop—St. Blair, 5, 11-9....R. Clark 1
Mr. C. Leveson-Gower's THE SHEPHERD, a, 11-10 ....Threlfall 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 on WILLY WYN, who finished alone. The Shepherd fell.

3.30—WINTER HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Sir Shadforth Watts' ch. h. COURT BLEDDYN, by Llangibby—Sweet Rosalind, a, 10-13 A. Escott 1
Mr. A. Tennent's KING'S COAT, 6, 11-0..Lane 2
Mr. A. Walker's MINSTREL, 5, 11-9 Mr. J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran:—The Squire (Piggott), Aynsley (Glasier), Perforce (R. Clark), Rock Ahoy (Young), Glatz (Reardon), The Gunyah (Cullen), Herode Agrippa (J. O'Brien). (Winner trained by Hunt.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. COURT BLEDDYN, 4 to 1 Minstrel, 6 to 1 King's Coat, 13 to 2 each The Squire and The Gunyah, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a neck; two lengths.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—SURREY HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MAFIOSO (Mr. A. Bates)	R. Gordon	a	12	3
VARECH (Mr. T. Butler)	Walsh	a	11	7
TURBIT (Mr. E. Caldicott)	Caldicott	4	11	4
DEMAGOGUE (Mr. E. Goby)	Goby	4	10	7
(The above have arrived.)				
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton)	Stratton	a	12	7
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Chappell)	Dodd	5	12	6
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. Wigram)	Poole	a	12	0
MILTSIN (Mr. W. Hopkins)	Private	a	12	0
SMEATON LADY (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	15
AUTEUR (Capt. L. Jefferson)	Goby	6	11	12
BOLOND (Mr. T. Gautrey)	Pope	a	11	9
PROMOTER (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	11	9
VENDOME (Mr. Allan)	Hampson	a	11	5
FLORAL TRIBUTE (Mr. G. Marsh)	Godfrey	4	11	4
BARAGOUIN (Mr. A. Bates)	R. Gordon	5	11	3
FERETOR (Mr. D. MacDonald)	Private	a	11	0
JULIAN (Mr. A. Pole)	C. Young	6	11	0

1.30—ST. PIERS 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ANGUS (Mr. J. Cramp)	Private	a	12	6
BEDFELLOW (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	1
(The above have arrived.)				
BRIDGE IV (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	12	7
WISETON II. (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	a	12	7
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby)	Goby	a	12	1
UNITED (Col. A. Spencer)	Private	a	11	13
BATH (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Slevier	a	11	9
OUR BOY (Mrs. Preston)	Cowap	a	11	6
FLAMEN (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford	a	11	7

2.0—ASHDOWN 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
IRISH FAIR (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	11	0
STORM WITCH (Mr. Bottomley)	Hare	10	11
SESOSTRIS (Mr. O. Carlton)	Pope	10	7
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton)	Hartigan	10	7
ZEPHYROS (Major V. Misa)	Escott	10	7
(The above have arrived.)			
GAVRELLE (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	11	0
NICHIVO (Sir P. Barker)	Private	10	7
BEGORRA (Mrs. L. Barrie)	Burns	10	7
PLAYFUL (Mr. Boyce Barrow)	Tinsley	10	7
LANDORF (Mr. F. Benson)	Hyams	10	7
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. Besant)	Private	10	7
WAR KNIGHT (Mr. T. Butler)	Walsh	10	7
NOVELETTE (Mr. J. Clappen)	McKie	10	7
KASPAR (Mr. Court)	Randell	10	7
ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	10	7
INTERROGATION (Mr. Hollow)	Fitton	10	7
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffreys)	De Mestre	10	7
KINCRAIG (Mr. G. Marsh)	Godfrey	10	7
RICHARD E. (Mr. de Mestre)	De Mestre	10	7
ODALISQUE (Mr. P. Nelke)	Gore	10	7
ZANZIBAR (Lt.-Col. F. Romer)	Private	10	7
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery)	F. Hartigan	10	7
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford	10	7
LAST BORN (Lady Watts)	F. Hunt	10	7
FARM GAMP (Mr. T. Walsh)	Walsh	11	0

2.30—SOUTHERN DOUBLE HANDICAP 'CHASE, CLASS I., £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
POETHLYN (Mrs. H. Peel)	Escott	a	12	7
THE FLY III. (Capt. Radclyffe)	Gordon	a	10	4
(The above have arrived.)				
BERNSTEIN (Lord Lonsdale)	Gore	a	11	0
SHAUN SPADAH (Mr. McAlpine)	Hyams	a	10	7
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. D. Stuart)	Hyams	a	10	6
CULPRIT (Mr. J. Buchanan)	Gore	6	10	3
MARTES (Lord H. Nevill)	Escott	a	10	0
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman)	Nightingall	5	10	0
SVETOI (Mr. W. Wren)	Payne	a	10	0

3.0—HEVER HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
STARGANTES (Capt. W. Pepper)	Hatt	a	12	7
PERFORCE (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	4	12	3
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Pole)	C. Young	4	12	3
THE SETTLER (Mr. Smith)	McCormack	5	11	8
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen)	Pope	6	10	12
KIRKHARLE (Mr. Straker)	Hartigan	4	10	10
(The above have arrived.)				
DIONYSOS (Lord D'Abernon)	De Mestre	4	12	6
SKAGER RACK (Mr. Harvie)	Sadler	4	12	0
THEODOSIOUS (Mr. T. Gantrip)	Lund	5	11	13
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. Samuel)	Private	a	11	13
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. G. Marsh)	Godfrey	6	11	10
SOIXANTE QUINZE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	4	11	10
TONGA (Mr. Handley-Cross)	McKie	4	11	9
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	4	11	9
REDOUBLE (Mr. V. Barker)	Whitaker	5	11	7
DOUBLET (Mrs. E. Tabor)	Tabor	4	11	7
ROCK AHOY (Mr. Court)	C. Young	6	11	7
TUTTIMAN (Mr. A. Cundell)	Poole	5	11	3
FAIR GAL (Mr. R. Spicer)	Private	6	11	2
SAINTLY MAUDE (Mr. Court)	C. Young	5	11	2
WILL PATRICK (Mr. Caldicott)	Owner	4	10	11
PAPER KNIFE (Mr. Brockdorff)	Private	4	10	11
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. Barrow)	Tinsley	a	10	9
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Private	a	10	6
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine)	Hyams	3	10	5
HERODE AGRIPPA (Mr. R. Wigram)	Poole	a	10	3

3.30—YEAR'S END 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	11
WILLY WYN (Mr. A. Scott) (7lb. ex.)	A. Scott	5	11	8
(The above have arrived.)				
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson)	Gore	a	12	7
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell)	Dodd	a	12	0
CRESLEY (Lord Lonsdale)	Gore	6	11	10
PRESTISSIMA (Mr. F. Powell)	Private	5	11	10
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	6	11	7
STRAIGHT ON (Mr. T. Blenkiron)	Nightingall	5	11	4
RETAINE (Mr. E. Agnew)	Private	5	11	3
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott)	Scott	6	10	11
READY CASH (Capt. E. Wheelwright)	Poole	5	10	7
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders)	Saunders	a	10	3
THE TENTER (Mr. J. Gutierrez)	Poole	6	10	2
BROWNSTOWN BELLE (Mr. Handley-Cross)	McKie	4	10	0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Aynsley, Bell Toll, Court Bleddyn, Irish Fair, Kirkharle, Mintanna, Macmerry, Mafioso, Plymouth, Sabian, Storm Witch, Stargantes, Sesostris, The Settler, Turbit, Varech, Zephyros.

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BADMINTON.

ELGIN CLUB.—The hall will be open for play this evening, at 7 o'clock.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Some of the events of the opening stage of the Lingfield Meeting were weakly contested, and sport was distinctly dull, and it is to be feared there will be no great improvement for the wind-up, though stronger fields are hoped for. My selections are:—Surrey Hurdle—**Miltsin**. St. Piers Steeplechase—**Platonic**. Ashdown Hurdle—**Zephyros**. Southern Steeplechase—**Poethlyn**. Hever Hurdle—**Doublet**. Year's End Steeplechase—**Cresley**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mist (5 yrs.), by Sir Edgar, out of Hazy, left the North Wall on the first stage of his journey to India.

Several of the jumpers trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers at the Curragh have left for England.

At the Maisons-Laffitte Races on Monday, a horse named Le Maximum justified its name by giving one of the biggest returns the pari-mutuel has ever shown—namely, £49 9/- for an investment of 8/-, or 123 to 1.—*Daily Mail.*

According to the Winter Edition of "Ruff's Guide to the Turf," shortly to be published, the amount of stake-money won during the past flat-race season in Great Britain and Ireland was £588,587 15/-, which constitutes a record. The previous highest was £573,487 12/-, in 1913.

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES—YESTERDAY.

Big Prices.

Eos Sold for 11,000 Guineas.

A little rain fell in the early morning, but, happily, it had ceased before the third day's business began in the Park Paddocks, soon after 10 o'clock.

Mr. W. B. Purefoy had a good sale of almost the whole of his mares and foals from the Greenfields Stud, Co. Tipperary, which were offered without reserve. The highest price obtained was 1,900 guineas for Glenrie, an Orby mare, which goes to the Buckland Stud, and Mr. H. Sadler gave 1,100 guineas for a colt foal by Charles O'Malley, and the aggregate was 10,050 guineas. The old Buckenham Hall Stud obtained 5,000 guineas for Dark Sapphire and 2,100 guineas for Queen Herodias, the purchaser of the last-named daughter of The Tetrarch being Mr. C. T. Wallis, of Dublin, who also gave 1,050 guineas for the brood mare Greenway, by St. Frusquin. There was some sensational bidding for the brood mare Eos (by Orby), and she eventually fell to the bid of Prof. Robertson for 11,000 guineas, while another, Tenodos, also sent up by Lord D'Abernon, realised 5,000 guineas, at which price she fell to Mr. M. G. Hartigan. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. R. W. Flannery.	
Br. f. foal, by Tredennis—Fragrant (Capt. B. Kerr)	610
Wild Rose (1913), by John o' Gaunt—Running Gale (Miss Cammell)	310
Property of the Hartstown (Co. Dublin) Stud	
Last Try (1912), by Gallinule—Drumcondra (Col. Carland)	320
Soma (1916), by Lomond—Somabula (Mr. Plowes)	75
Property of Mr. A. F. Basset.	
Karenzo, by William the Third—Cassinia (covered by The Tetrarch) (Mr. H. A. Cholmondeley)	600
Mares from the Tickford Park Stud.	
Crochet (1908), by Matchmaker—Queen of Song (Mr. R. O. Brooke)	560
Censored (1914), by St. Amant—Sanpson (British Bloodstock Agency)	480
Rezende (1916), by Tracery—Lady Portland (Mr. R. C. Brooner)	760
Property of Colonel B. B. Sapwell.	
Piccolino, by Picton—Ronna (Mrs. Cradock)	800
Property of Mr. F. W. Hool.	
Princess Irene, by Desmond—Chewink (Mr. E. Matinez de Hoz)	730
Scala, by Spearmint—Astra (Capt. C. Boyd Rochford)	2400
Property of Mrs. M. Gilling.	
Ch. f. foal, by Harry of Hereford—Unprotected	610
Property of Col. Hon. A. Greville.	
Rum Gal, by Gallinule—Thrums (Capt. Tuthill)	560
Sun Myth, by Sundridge—Nirvanah (Colonel Lort Phillips)	630
Property of Mr. R. J. Farquharson.	
Polly Dimples, by Polymelus—Dimples (Lord Glanely)	610
Estrella, by Spearmint—Chere Reine (Lord Glanely)	870
Property of Mr. W. B. Purefoy.	
Marcola, by Marco—St. Aldegonde (Major Bretherton)	300
Ch. f. foal by Ulster King—Marcola (Mrs. Hoole)	130
Petite Soeur (1909), by William the Third—Hackler's Pride (Mr. Brown)	460
Ch. f. foal by Tredennis—Petite Soeur (Mr. F. Leach)	270
Himalaya (1911), by Robert le Diable or Mauvezin—Altiora (Colonel Sapwell)	270
Stage Manners (1911), by Lally—Fine Air (Mr. Gow)	130
From the Buckland Stud.	
Ch. f. foal by William Rufus—Glencree (Capt. Tuthill)	500
Pilo ou Face (1912), by Flotsam—Solemnity (Marquis de St. Sauvern)	520
Ch. f. foal by Tredennis—Pilo ou Face (Mr. T. Waugh)	400
Hicrides (1913), by Chaucer—Highness (Mr. Musker)	710
Armorial Ensign (1914), by Spearmint—Portrait (Mr. D. Fraser)	1050
B. f. foal by Charles O'Malley—Armorial Ensign (Mr. H. Sadler)	710
Perishability, by Tredennis—Perishable (Major Kidston)	900
B. c. foal by Charles O'Malley—Perishability (Mr. H. Sadler)	1000
Meadow Grass (1914), by Lemberg—Bunch Grass (Mr. A. E. Janson)	600
Property of Capt. F. Forester.	
Lady Golightly, by Desmond—Lady Drake (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)	620
Property of Mr. Dawson Waugh.	
Marcette, by Marco—La Caissette (Marquis de St. Sauvern)	640
Property of a Breeder.	
Hudson's Bay, by Tredennis—Delagoa Bay (Mr. F. P. Harrison)	800
Mare the property of the National Stud (Kildare).	
Imperatrix, by Ladas—V.R., covered by White Eagle (Capt. Reynolds)	50
Property of Mrs. Arthur James.	
Mythology, by Cyllene—The Gorgon (M. De St. Alary)	510
Property of Mr. W. Raphael.	
Maraquita, by Prince Palatine—Carita (Capt. Wickham Boynton)	860
Property of the Compton Stud.	
Night Shadow (1914), by Martagon—Atropia (Mr. W. Allison)	550
Property of His Grace the Duke of Portland.	
Buttermere (1909), by Velocity—Mrs. Butterwick (Colonel Caillault)	800
Our Liz (1917), by William the Third—Countess Resy (Mr. F. Hoole)	570
Swiniey (1916), by Swynford—Buttermere (Mr. V. Hobbs)	1600
From the Old Buckenham Hall Stud.	
Dark Sapphire, by Dark Ronald—Sapphire (Mr. Welch)	5000
Weeroona (1913), by Radium—Wendouree (Mr. Fitzgerald)	1150
Queen Herodias (1916), by The Tetrarch—Break of Dawn (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	2100
Property of Capt. Giles Loder.	
Grassy (1909), by Spearmint—May Race (Capt. C. Boyd Rochfort)	670
Francolin (1908), by Gallinule—Lutetia (Mr. Musker)	550
Marron Beau, by Gallinule—Chestnut Sunday (Mr. Walters)	1650
Gaba Tepe (1914), by St. Frusquin—Shrike (Mr. F. Harding)	610
Bonavis (1915), by Buckwheat—Sacred Ibis (Mr. F. Robinson)	1500
Property of Mr. R. Whitworth.	
Blundilla (1904), by Mackintosh—Mysterieuse (Hon. G. Lambton)	400
B. c. foal, by Bethlehem—Blundella (Major Kerr)	400
Farcical (1915), by Fariman—Syndicalism (Mr. Glasson)	—
B. c. foal, by Golden Sun—Farcical (Mr. G. Robinson)	250
Property of the Manor House Stud.	
Maybloom (1914), by Sir Harry—May Lily (Mr. Whitworth)	400
Property of the Slane Castle Stud (Co. Meath).	
Radiant Lady (1914), by Radium—Madame De Soubise (Mr. Harding)	570
Lady Bower (1915), by Lemberg—Buttermere (Mr. Musker)	860
Property of Capt. Hon. L. Montagu.	
Acclamation (1915), by Prince Palatine—Clique (Lord Glanely)	1250
Peg o' my Heart (1914), by St. Frusquin—Naughty Jill (Mr. J. Jarvis)	1750
Property of Mr. E. Mitchell.	
Mabola (1908), by Martagon—Perchance (M. Douliers)	670
Property of Mr. C. T. Prichard.	
Marquise (3 yrs.), by Marco—Martineas (Mr. Harding)	550
Property of Sir John Thursby.	
Meadow Rue, by Sainfoin—Lily of the Valley (Mr. J. Dawson)	420
Lesbia (1905), by St. Frusquin—Glare (Mr. Spire)	1100
Menda (1907), by Gallinule—Glare (Mr. Moore)	5800
Greenway (1912), by St. Frusquin—Evergreen (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	1050
Boundary (1912), by Flotsam—Hard Hit (Colonel Crallault)	610
Crown Reef, by St. Frusquin—Gold Riach (Mr. Welsh)	3200
Croasdale (1916), by John o' Gaunt—Croceum (Mr. J. Jarvis)	1350
B. c. foal by John o' Gaunt—Damaris (Major Kerr)	1100
B. c. foal by John o' Gaunt—Bonnie Colne (Mr. H. S. Gray)	400
Ch. c. foal by Rossendale—Meadow Rue (Mr. F. Leach)	760
Property of Sir J. Thursby.	
B. c. by Spearmint—Lesbia (Mr. Isaacs)	600
Archlight (2 yrs.), by Winstanley—Torchlight (Mr. J. Waugh)	750
Northfleet (2 yrs.), by Winstanley—Moonfleet (Mr. E. Leyock)	3500
Round Over (2 yrs.), by Kennymore—Boundary (Major Gilroy)	2000
Property of Mr. J. R. Walker.	
Rossini (4 yrs.), by Polymelus—Elizabetta (Mr. Isaacs)	750
Red Michael (4 yrs.), by Duke Michael—Red Virgin (Mr. D. Ewart)	400
Kerry Lass (3 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Lade (Mr. Isaacs)	520
Property of Mr. J. Buchanan.	
Splendid Spur (3 yrs.), by Prince Palatine—Lady Jess (Mr. Fleming)	500
From Stanley House Stables.	
Mrs. Jawleyford (4 yrs.), by Swynford—Princess Melvin (Col. Sapwell)	670
Swynmyth (2 yrs.), by Swynford—Mythology (Mr. F. Leader)	400
Talbot (2 yrs.), by Neil Gow—The Tabard (Capt. E. D. Tanner)	300
Helm Crag (2 yrs.), by Harry of Hereford—Silver How (Mr. Cundell)	500
Silver How (1910), by Spearmint—Mountain Daisy (Capt. Crawshay)	800
Ch. f. (3 yrs.) by Picton—Dorothea (Mr. Peard)	800
Property of Lord D'Abernon.	
Eos (1913), by Orby—Renaissance (Prof. Robertson)	11000
Tenedos (1915), by Polymelus—Dona Sol (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)	5000
Brother to Eos (2 yrs.), by Orby—Renaissance (Major Gilroy)	4,800
Dionysos (4 yrs.), by Llangibby—Donnetta (Capt. Crawshay)	770
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Abbadia (5 yrs.), by Tredennis—Abbazia (Lord Denman)	830
From the Straffan Station Stud.	
La Maula (1912), by Symington—Maund (Mr. Persse)	1250
Triumphant (5 yrs.), by Evicted—Atlanta (Mr. A. Grove)	400
Property of Sir Carl Meyer.	
Ninon (3 yrs.), by Marcovil—Chiffon (Capt. Crawshay)	300
Property of Mr. C. S. Newton.	
Inflorence (3 yrs.), by St. Martin—Conclusion (Mr. H. Rich)	500

COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. P. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

HALVERSTOWN STAKES—For 21 puppies. Winner, £17; second, £7; third, £3; three dogs, £1 10/- each.

First Round—Hidden Secret beat Ratoath (1); Fond Memories II. beat Hindringham; Halewood beat Arab Maid; Lot XX. beat Koo Aloo; Eileen Alana beat Gilbert IV.; Grand Peril beat Rockmount; Actress XIII. beat Wee Ally; Faithful Ally beat Hidden Hun; Bombay Duck beat Allen Lass; Oto beat Athgarvan Boy; Master Dick IV., a bye.

Second Round—Hidden Secret beat Fond Memories II.; Lot XX. beat Halewood; Grand Peril beat Eileen Alana; Faithful Ally beat Actress XIII.; Master Dick IV. beat Bombay Duck; Oto, a bye.

OBERSTOWN CUP, value 20 guineas—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7.

First Round—Hazelly beat Cariabane II.; Noiseless beat Osprey; Castleknock Lad beat Molly X. (1); Blue Top beat Royal Express II.

Second Round—Hazelly beat Noiseless; Castleknock Lad beat Blue Top.

COOLMOONAUN STAKES—For 21 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2; three dogs, £1 each.

First Round—The Coolin beat Juverna; Marston Court beat Deancroft; Richmond Peerless beat Clooien; Dutch Girl a bye, Whitestown Again disqualified; Little Eva VIII. beat Fusilier III.; Dusky Slave a bye, Knocknagow disqualified; Bugle Note beat Gavan Duffy; Molly's Brother beat Quite Content; Dolly Vardon beat Friendship (1); Barney From Kildare beat Monakilty; Submarine a bye.

Second Round—The Coolin beat Marston Court; Richmond Peerless beat Dutch Girl; Little Eva VIII. beat Dusky Slave; Bugle Note beat Molly's Brother; Submarine beat Dolly Vardon VII.; Barney From Kildare, a bye.

There was a capital attendance at the North Kildare Meeting yesterday, and the coursing was held in fine, bright weather. An excellent supply of game was on the preserves, and the first beat at Osberstown yielded almost enough hares to get once through the card. In all about 40 courses were run off, and the sport was of the highest standard. If no outstanding puppy was seen in the Halverstown Stake, both Hidden Secret and Lot XX. showed very useful form; while in the Osberstown Cup Castleknock Lad looked like winning again for Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, until he had a rare grueller in his second course with Blue Top, and he will have a difficult task to-day to dispose of Hazelly. The maiden stake provided many interesting trials.

The meet to-day is at Naas at 10.30 o'clock.

TRALEE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE KINGDOM CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £120 and Cup; second, £42; two dogs, £12 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

THIRD ROUND.

Gentile beat Lucky Number III.
Westcourt Lady beat Attractive Mollie.
Barr Na Maidne beat Tonevane Leo.
Stornoway II. beat Shane the Proud.
Modest Beau a bye; Lord Go-Bang drawn.
Golan beat String Band.
Moonlight X. beat Clunagh Fiddler.
Guards Brigade beat Happy Knack.

FOURTH ROUND.

Westcourt Lady beat Gentile.
Stornoway II. beat Barr Na Maidne.
Modest Beau beat Golan.
Guards Brigade beat Moonlight X.

KINGDOM PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £22 10/-; second, £8 10/-; two dogs, £4 10/- each; four dogs, £2 each.

FIRST ROUND.

The O'Rahilly a bye, Bouquet drn.; Cocoanut V. a bye, Clever Boy II. drn.; Lady Doon a bye, Hard Nail drn.; Royal David beat Bonnie Joe; Sailor Again beat Sandville Boy; Tantony a bye, Big Surprise a bye; Facile Princeps beat Rex; Ta Go Mait a bye, Hammerhard drn.; Lord Hawk beat Mount Coal; Tory Island beat Seraph; Bathroom drn.; Fidget V. a bye, Ocean Hawker drn.; Farranpierce beat Doonferris; Commandant Pearse beat Maundy Friday; Harmony XII. beat Ginerva.

SECOND ROUND.

The O'Rahilly beat Cocoanut V.; Royal David beat Lady Doon; Sailor Again beat Tantony; Big Surprise beat Facile Princeps; Ta Go Mait beat Lord Hawk; Tory Island beat a bye; Fidget beat Farranpierce; Commandant Pearse beat Harmony XII.

KINGDOM PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the second round of the Cup. Winner £22 10/-; second, £8 10/-; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

FIRST ROUND.

Republican a bye; Gambling Widow beat Singing Bird; Heart of Oak II. beat Hazel Hip; Irish Cheer a bye; Gambling Billie a bye, Glaring Comet drn.; The Topper beat Only Chance; Dear Sir and Red Banner both drn.; More Feltile a bye, Shannon Rover drn.

TRALEE, WEDNESDAY.

The Purse and Plate with the third and fourth rounds of the Cup, attracted another large company to Ballyboggan Park to-day, but an unusually large number of withdrawals from the minor stakes deprived them of all interest, and attention was chiefly on the Cup. The big event, however, proved a most interesting affair, and at the close of the day the problem had narrowed itself down to a question as to whether Guards Brigade or Stornoway II. would win out. Each got through his courses in grand style, but the first-named, if anything, enhanced his prospects, and at the end of the third round his admirers had to lay odds of 11 to 8 on him. Stornoway II., who has a most deceptive style, went a fine bat, but possibly the cleverest of the four survivors with a strong hare is Westcourt Lady, who got rather hard run in both her courses, and may be feeling the effects when she meets Stornoway II. to-morrow. Modest Beau was lucky to defeat Golan. The latter was leading three lengths half way up when he became momentarily blinked, and thus lost the turn, but many thought that he was not trying very hard in the course, and that his overthrow was brought about by a superior greyhound. However, it now seems plain sailing for Guards Brigade. The trials were again of an excellent stamp, but generally the sport was not up to the standard of the first day.

BALLYCONRA (CO. KILKENNY) MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE DRAW.

NORTH KILKENNY STAKES—For 13 puppies. Winner, £18; 2nd, £8; 3rd and 4th, £2 each.

Mr. Dreenan's Lodge Park Boy agst. Mr. Drennan's Dainty Dot; Mr. O'Connell's Ossian Flash agst. Mr. Dunphy ns. Red Harp; Mr. Deegan's Roving Dick agst. Mr. Dillon ns. Urna; Mr. Kenny ns. Gorilla agst. Mr. O'Connell ns. The Flu; Mr. O'Keeffe's Florrie Hall agst. Mr. Gorey's Greased Palm; Mr. Troy ns. Osprey Lass agst. Mr. Byrne's Not So Bad; Mr. Bergin's What Burst, a bye.

BALLYCONRA STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £22; 2nd, £8.

Mr. O'Connell's Ossian Fire agst. Mr. Riordan's Hidden Hall; Mr. Gleeson's Red Rebel agst. Mr. Mulhall's Barna Boy; Mr. Gorey's Grouse Call agst. Mr. Kelly's Dis-de-Bar; Mr. Gorey's Hyades agst. Mr. Murphy's Merry Bachelor.

THE NORE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; 2nd, £8; 3rd and 4th, £2 each.

Mr. Lennon's Handsome Jane agst. Mr. Kelly ns. Hall Chieftain; Mr. Cantwell's Happy Thought II. agst. Mr. Dunphy ns. Damask; Mr. Deevy's Don't Mind II agst. Mr. Murphy's Monkey Brand; Mr. Phelan ns. Little Jack agst. Mr. Campion's Fast Brendan; Mr. Byrne's Dragon agst. Mr. Ennis's Happy Dream; Miss Comerford's Coming Freedom agst. Mr. Deevy's Nothing To You; Mr. Donnelly ns. Dodger agst. Mr. Gorey's Gun Toll; Mr. Doyle's Dublin Mary agst. Mr. Lacey ns. Press Opinion.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (0) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST) (0).

There was a very large attendance in the College Park yesterday, when a fast, exciting game resulted in a scoreless draw. Teams:—

Dublin University—S. W. Russell; Tipping, Van der Merwe, de Bruyn, Dickson; Marais, du Plessis; Coetzee, Crichton, Pienaar, Price, W. Russell, Smith, Thompson, Van Druten.

Queen's University—Stewart; Turnbull, Stephenson, A. R. Wheeler, Warwick; O'Neill, J. R. Wheeler; Mayne, Munn, Coulter, Smith, McClelland, McKinney, Anderson, O'Cleary.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Considerable interest was attached to the match, as Queen's have been unbeaten for two seasons, while Trinity have had a most successful term so far, defeating Oxford and Edinburgh Universities when on tour, while their only defeat was inflicted by Lansdowne. The visitors had their full side, with the exception of D. R. Wheeler, whose place on the left wing was taken by Warwick. Trinity, owing to their stand-off half, J. Gillespie, being still on the injured list, tried the experiment of bringing Marais up from full, but it did not prove successful. Trinity were much the heavier side, but the visitors' forwards made up for their lack of weight by their quickness in coming round and backing each other up. The game was decidedly exciting, and full of interest from start to finish, but was more marked by keen tackling and stopping than spectacular back play, and was by no means a finished exhibition of the game.

Queen's had somewhat the better of the opening half, while Trinity were pressing most, and looked more likely to score than their opponents, in the concluding period, and a draw is a very equitable result on the run of the play.

The visitors, playing against the wind, were the first to attack, O'Neill finding touch near the home 25, and from the throw in Stephenson got going, but was soon knocked over. Du Plessis set his backs going, and de Bruyn found touch at the opposite 25, where Coulter, Mayne, and Smith were coming away when they were pulled up by de Bruyn. Queen's backs were next set moving by O'Neill, and A. R. Wheeler found touch well inside the Trinity 25. De Bruyn relieved with a clever kick, and Marais further helped matters by bringing play to the other end, where a miskick by O'Neill nearly let de Bruyn in. De Bruyn next cross-kicked, but Stewart fielded well, and beat several opponents in a run along the touch line before being stopped by Thompson. Queen's were now pressing, and, following some passing, Warwick dropped at goal, the ball just going under the bar, and S. Russell found touch at his own 25. Just before half-time Queen's forwards came away in a dangerous rush, which was pulled up by W. Russell, but, the ball getting loose, Warwick was only stopped by Tipping in the nick of time.

The wind, which was pretty useful to Trinity in the first half, dropped considerably in the concluding period, and the home forwards, coming away, immediately tackled Stewart in possession. Trinity were pressing when O'Neill relieved with a clever kick, but Marais had his side back again with a smart pick up and kick. Du Plessis set his backs going, and Marais, Van der Merwe, and de Bruyn handled, but dropped the final pass. Van der Merwe was next noticeable for holding on twice when well placed, while soon after Turnbull bundled Dickson into touch. From a high kick Dickson misfielded, and A. R. Wheeler, following up and jumping for the ball, was nearly in, while Warwick, the next moment, was held up just outside. Soon after Trinity were penalised, and A. R. Wheeler missed a nice chance of putting his side ahead, the ball glancing off his boot. In the last few minutes splendid passing by du Plessis, Marais, Van der Merwe, and de Bruyn saw Dickson rounding Turnbull, but, instead of going for the corner, he doubled into the field, while, on the opposite wing, Tipping was only shoved into touch just outside after a great burst for the line.

Stewart, at full for the visitors, tackled and stopped splendidly, but at times seemed to run too much instead of kicking. The three-quarters were a very level lot. Turnbull, on the right wing, looking after Dickson very attentively, while Warwick, on the other side, showed plenty of pace. O'Neill was a very hard scrum worker, while his spoiling and stopping of rushes were also good; and the pick of a clever, light pack were Coulter, Smith, Mayne, and McClelland. S. Russell was not in quite so good form at full back as last Saturday, at times standing back much too far. The three-quarter line always looked more dangerous than the opposite four, but there was too much running across instead of going straight. An exception was de Bruyn, who was the pick of the four, but Van der Merwe spoiled several likely openings by holding on. Dickson was well looked after, while Tipping made the most of his chances. Marais, at stand-off half, was obviously strange to his position, but improved in the concluding stages; but his passes were always too slow to be effective. Du Plessis was the success of the back division, both in attack and defence, and has improved a deal, while the most prominent of the front rank were Van Druten, Crichton, Pienaar, and W. Russell, while Coetzee was at times excellent in the loose. Result:—

Dublin University—Nil.
Queen's University (Belfast)—Nil.

WANDERERS F.C.—Special scrum practice to-day, at Lansdowne road, 4.15.

ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S GARRISON LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
17th Tank Corps	0	11th M.G. Corps.....	0
School of Science	7	Royal Berks	3

CARPENTIER V. BECKETT.

TO-NIGHT'S GREAT CONTEST.

Whatever the result of the contest between Georges Carpentier, the famous French boxer, and Joe Beckett, the British heavy-weight champion, at the Holborn Stadium to-night, the fact remains that no fistic encounter in England since the memorable battle between Peter Jackson and Frank Slavin in 1892 has aroused so much general interest. Certainly no event in connection with the sport has ever previously been so liberally advertised or so extravagantly boomed, and no two men have ever contested for so large a prize. What the amount of the purse is has never been divulged. That, for some reason which has not been explained, has been kept a profound secret, shared only by the promoter, Mr. C. B. Cochran, the two principals, and their respective supporters, Mons. Descamps and Mr. Bernard Mortimer; but rumour has it that should Carpentier prove the victor he will "net" something like £10,000 as his share of the spoils, including his proportion of the film rights, and probably for once rumour is not very far from the mark. But from the point of view of the boxers themselves there is even a greater prize at stake than the money bags represent. To-night's fight for the one or the other means a stepping-stone to even greater fame—the opportunity of meeting Jack Dempsey, the victor of the giant American, Jess Willard, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, and incidentally the making of a fortune.

FRENCH BOXER'S FINE RECORD.

Carpentier is in all truth the most remarkable boxer France has produced. Though barely twenty-six years of age, he has a veteran's record in the ring, for before he was fourteen he had started on his professional career, and in the years that have passed since then, save when he was serving his country as a soldier, he has probably participated in more fights than any other man of his time. In all he has been engaged in seventy-seven contests, and not only has he been defeated on singularly few occasions, but he has held the championship of his own country at every weight, and the European title at three weights—the welter, the middle, and the heavy-weight. His most notable triumphs have been achieved at the expense of Young Joseph in 1911, and since then Bandsman Rice, Bombardier Wells (twice), Pat O'Keeffe, Gunboat Smith, and Dick Smith.

BECKETT'S RISE TO FAME.

While the Frenchman's climb to the top of the ladder has been a long and arduous one, Beckett has literally bounded into fame in the space of a little less than a year. A hard, rugged fighter, with all the physical advantages necessary for a heavy-weight, no one dreamed twelve months ago that he was destined to create so great a sensation. But the Beckett of 1918 and the Beckett of 1919 are two entirely different persons, as time has proved. When Mr. Cochran promoted his series of heavy-weight contests in the early part of the year, with a view to finding on this side of the Atlantic a man good enough to match against Jess Willard, who then held the world's title, Bombardier Wells and Frank Goddard appeared the only real "hope," and when Wells selected Beckett for his first match in the eliminating process it was generally counted just a walk-over for him. How Beckett upset all calculations by defeating Wells in five rounds, and how he emphasised his remarkable and altogether unsuspected advance in everything that goes to make the really great fighter by knocking out Goddard in the second round, and defeating Eddie McGoorty in the seventeenth, is recent history. That Beckett is the best heavy-weight that England has produced, as a fighter as well as a boxer, there can be no doubt, and hence the enormous amount of interest that his meeting with Carpentier has aroused.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

In age there is little between the two, a matter of two months only in favour of Beckett, and they are practically level in height, Beckett being 5 ft. 10 ins. and the Frenchman 5 ft. 10½ ins. In weight, however, the Englishman claims a considerable advantage, for, against his 13 stone 2 lbs., Carpentier scales only a little over 12 stone, and that extra stone may mean a great deal, particularly to a man who can hit with the terrific pace and power of Beckett. Both men have put in a hard and conscientious spell of training, the Englishman in the public baths at Southampton, where the curious could drop in and watch him, and Carpentier at Stanmore, behind closed doors, most zealously watched and guarded. That they will take the ring to-night in a perfect condition is certain, and that they will put up a great fight is equally sure. How far it will go, however, is another matter, and what course it will take no one can possibly forecast. With two men of such undoubted skill in all that goes to make ring-craft, and with so much pace and the power to hit, and to hit with precision, anything may happen. One false move and a lightning jab with the right, providing it lands on the vital mark, may easily settle the pretensions of one of the contestants at any moment, even in the opening round.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO BE PRESENT.

According to present arrangements the big fight will be staged about 9.15, and the Prince of Wales has intimated his intention of being present. There has been a remarkable rush for tickets; indeed the "house" was sold out some days ago, and, so great was the demand for the five guinea tickets for "standing room only," that it is announced that no one without the necessary voucher has an earthly chance of obtaining admission to the building. It is a pity, from the point of view of the public, who will have to be content with reading about the fight instead of seeing it, and incidentally from that of the promoters, that Olympia was not available for the contest. Still, roughly 3,000 spectators will be packed into the Holborn Stadium to-night, and when it is stated that the prices of admission range from twenty-five down to five guineas it will be understood how great a hold this contest has taken on the sporting fancy of the public. Mr. J. B. Angle, the veteran enthusiast, about whose boxing knowledge and judgment there can be no question, will referee the contest.

KEEN SPECULATION IN PARIS.

Reuter's Paris telegram of Wednesday states—Kerb betting outside the Stock Exchange on the Carpentier-Beckett fight opened this morning at seven to five in favour of Beckett. An abundance of French money, however, forced the odds down to even money on Carpentier.

BOXING.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The finals of the annual boxing championships of the Royal Hibernian Military School were held in the School gymnasium last night, before a large audience, which included a number of officers of the garrison. Eight events were down for decision, and all went the stipulated number of rounds, the boxing by the boys being particularly clean and clever, showing how carefully they had been trained. Considerable interest was centred in the contest for the School Challenge Cup, awarded to the company securing the greatest number of points in the various events, and this was secured by D Company, with an aggregate of 44 points, or eight above C Company, who finished second, this being the eighth successive victory of D Company. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Colonel W. Edgeworth-Johnstone, C.B., Chief Commissioner of the D.M.P., who has refereed these championships for the past five years, the duty devolved on the Rev. C. A. Peacock, C.B.E., M.A., Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces; while the other officials were:—Judges—Major W. S. Nolan, 11th Res. Batt. M.G. Corps, and Lieut. D. Hardy, 17th (A.C.) Batt. Tank Corps. Timekeeper—C.S.M. D. Hastings. M.C.—R.S.M. A. M. Russell. Details:—

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Welter-weights—J. Nelson (G Coy.) beat M. Gallagher (F Coy.).
Middle-weights—J. Moran (F Coy.) beat J. Kendrick (F Coy.).
Light Heavy-weights—H. Carroll (A Coy.) beat W. Buckley (D Coy.).
Heavy-weights—C. Wood (D Coy.) beat J. Sterling (B Coy.).

The following shows the aggregate points obtained by each company in the contests for the Challenge Cup, in which 358 boys had competed:—A Coy., 30 points; B Coy., 34; C Coy., 36; D Coy., 44; F Coy., 33, and G. Coy., 33. At the conclusion of the tournament, Mrs. Smythe, wife of the School Commandant, Major Smythe, presented the cups and medals to the winners.

HOCKEY.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN 1st v. TRINITY 1st.—This match in the Leinster Senior League (ladies) was played at Foxrock on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for Maids of the Mountain by 6 goals to 2.

To-day—Monkstown Ladies v. Alexandra College II., Park avenue, 3.15.

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DISPOSAL OF TOW.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the administration of the Scutchmills (Ireland) Order has been transferred from the Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast, to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin. Millowners who are not already in possession of a scutching licence from the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, should apply for a licence to the Department of Agriculture (Room 102). The regulations made under the Order prohibit millowners from retaining tow in payment for scutching or from buying customers' tow otherwise than by weight, and it is possible that further and more stringent regulations may be made. Further information regarding the disposal and value of tow is contained in memoranda on the subject which can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture (Room 102). It is announced by the Flax Control Board that it is not the present intention of the Government to purchase the Irish 1920 flax crop.

APPRENTICE'S INDENTURE CANCELLED.

In the Northern Division of the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Messrs. Hely and Co., Ltd., Dame court, Dublin, applied, under the Employers' and Workmen's Act, to have an indenture of apprenticeship agreement rescinded, on the grounds that the apprentice, Walter Roxburgh, 26 Melrose avenue, Fairview, was not honestly and faithfully carrying out the terms of the indenture.

Mr. W. J. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for the applicants; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for the apprentice.

Francis McCann, foreman in the lithographic department of Messrs. Hely, said that Roxburgh joined the Flying Corps in September, 1918, and returned in about five months. The witness had to complain to the boy's father of his conduct. The boy had been working badly, and keeping bad time. On the 23rd October he found the boy reading a book, and when he took it from him the boy told him that he had not the manners of a pig. He had found fault with Roxburgh on other occasions, and it struck him that the boy wanted to get his indenture cancelled, because he was so aggressive. The witness said that Roxburgh was taken in when another apprentice named Cunningham joined the Army. Roxburgh on one occasion told the witness that he would break his face.

Mr. Essex, works manager of the firm, said that when Cunningham returned from the Army he could not be taken back to complete his apprenticeship owing to a rule of the local society prohibiting two apprentices. Cunningham wrote to the witness stating that if he went back the local people would make it so hot for him that he could not stand it.

Mr. Roxburgh, father of the boy, said that he thought that the boy was as qualified as any other boy in the trade. Small things had been brought against him and magnified out of all proportion. If Messrs. Hely had written to the local society asking for permission to take Cunningham back they would have got it.

Walter Roxburgh, the apprentice, gave evidence, and said that the firm refused to allow him to start work for about two months after he came back from the Army.

In reply to Mr. Burne, he admitted that he had read novels during working hours.

Mr. Lupton made an order cancelling the indenture.

An Exchange telegram from Rome states:—Following the clash between the police and Socialists on Tuesday, in which two Socialist Deputies were injured and several police wounded, a 24 hours strike has been ordered.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL AND LAWLESSNESS.

IRISH POLICE MURDERS CO[NDEMNED]

At Blackrock Urban Council ... J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chairman) ... William Field proposed the follow[ing] "That this Council condemns ... murders of Irish policemen, esp[ecially] Sergeant Barton, as being prejud[icial] ... terests of Ireland in the cause ... ment."

Mr. Frank Stokes, J.P., secon[ded] ... tion, which was passed unanimo[usly].

Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chai[rman]) ... the following resolution:—"Tha[t] ... anxious for the peace, order, an[d] ... ment of our country, and for t[he] ... Irishmen towards this end, we vi[ew] ... and apprehension the condition ... country has been reduced by th[e] ... brutal oppression of the British ... the one hand, and the foolish ... policy of Sinn Fein on the other ... also condemned the policy ... from Parliament, and called for ... tion of the Nationalist forces.

Mr. Sutton seconded the resol[ution].

Lady Dockrell said that the ... not put in a strong reprobation ... of the police that were going on.

The Chairman said that he ha[d] ... with the murderers of policemen ... had already passed a resolut[ion] ... these murders.

Mr. Wallace said that politic[al] ... tious matters should not be br[ought] ... Council.

Mr. Frank Stokes said that ... Council very much.

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The resolution was carried on a ...

MUNICIPAL AND ... ELECTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OFFI[CIALLY] CONTRADICTED

In view of persistent rumours ... postponement of the municipal ... tions, fixed for the 15th of next ... contemplation, the Proportional ... Society of Ireland addressed an ... Vice-President of the Local Gov... and have received the following ...

3rd De[cember] ...

DEAR SIR,—With reference t[o] ... respecting the postponement of ... elections to be held in January ... President asks me to inform y[ou] ... heard nothing whatever of a[ny] ... postpone the elections. All ar[rangements for] ... holding them are being rapidly ... municipal authorities, and no a[pplication has] ... been made to the Board for a p[ostponement in] ... Dublin or anywhere else.—You[rs] ...

(Signed) E. W. LEACH, Priv[ate Secretary].

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES KIERN[AN].

The death occurred yesterday ... Park House, Booterstown, ... Kiernan, a well-known builder ... Although ailing for some month[s] ... to take an active interest in his ... ness up to the very last. The ... Peter's, Phibsborough, All Hall[ows] ... Church, and St. Agatha's, North ... are but a few of the many build[ings] ... an impress of the substantial c... work executed by him. Som[e] ... started and developed a flourish[ing] ... Stradbally, Queen's County, whic[h] ... ment to numerous stonecutters, ... His relations with his employés ... the kindliest character. He leav[es] ... two children.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY ...

A meeting of the Board of ... Guardians of the National Gal[lery] ... was held yesterday. There we[re] ... Earl of Mayo, K.P. (Chairm[an]) ... Browne, R.H.A.; Thomas Bodk[in] ... Jonathan Hogg, P.C.; Righ[t] ... Waldron, P.C.; Miss Purser, ... O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Sir Geo... K.C.B.; H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A.; ... R.H.A.; Sir Hutcheson Poë, C... Langton Douglas, the Director. ... The estimates for the coming ... sidered. The Director reported ... trait of President Wilson, pain[ted] ... which had been on loan to th[e] ... Gallery, had now been returne[d] ... two portraits of Judge and ... Angelica Kauffman, were now ... part of the permanent collection ... The loan of an important pi[cture by] ... Romney to the Gallery by the ... A Waldron was gratefully acce[pted] ... William Carleton by Hogan w[as] ... purchased for the Gallery.

DUBLIN POTATO SU[PPLY].

A prominent Dublin potato ... yesterday that it was impossib[le] ... buy potatoes at prices to meet ... in Dublin. The reason given ... partment of Agriculture has ... permits to potato growers all o[ver] ... the exception of those in a few ... where the potato is the staple fo[od] ... and that English merchants have ... up £1 per ton. The price ... Dublin merchants to growers ... Ireland was £8 10s. per ton ... that Irish-grown potatoes hav[e] ... England at £12 per ton owing ... there.

DUBLIN AND DI[STRICT].

DUBLIN LIVE STOCK EXPO[RTS] ... TIES.—Live stock shipments from ... of the cross-Channel ports are ... arrears, and yesterday two of ... exporters were of the opinion ... was getting even worse, instead ... season draws on towards Christm[as].

BAD WEATHER FOR C[ROSS-CHANNEL] STEAMERS.—The weather in the ... the past couple of days and nigh[ts] ... than boisterous, from half to th[e] ... gale blowing mainly from the s[outh] ... Small vessels and "light," or em[pty] ... have had bad passages, and one ... moderate tonnage, which, with a ... stuff aboard, was proceeding up-Ch[annel] ... of England port, was so knocke[d about] ... was forced to turn back.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING.

Barometer—29.60.

Wind and weather—Westerly w[ind] ... dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Rath... Bawn, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhea[d] ... and goods, etc.; ss. Killiney, fro[m] ... goods; ss. City of Belfast, fro[m] ... goods; ss. Dublin, from Manche[ster] ... ss. Mango, from Newport, with c[oals] ... from Partington, with coals; ss. ... port, with coals; ss. Ophir, ss. E... ss. Skelwith Force, ss. St. Margar[et] ... with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, ... Preston, with coals; ss. Cameo, ... Irvine, with coals; ss. Blackwate[r] ... with coals; ss. Talacre, from Po... coals; ss. Lancashire, from Ardro[ssan] ... ss. Dinorwic, ss. Esperanto, from ... ss. Athena, from Preston, with ... Clareisland, from Manchester, wit[h] ... ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, lig[ht].

Foreign Departures—Ss. Endy... 415 tons register, Captain Wald... with part cargo (general).

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COMING EVE[NTS].

CHESS EXHIBITION.—An ex[hibition of simul]taneous play in chess will be give[n] ... blanca in the Mansion House, Du[blin] ... and to-morrow evening at 7 o'cloc[k] ... players of Ireland.

EXPERIENCES OF A PRISO[NER] ... A public lecture by Rev. R. Bird ... over by Sir Henry McLaughlin ... nounced to be delivered in the ... Gymnasium on Friday night at ... lecture will be illustrated by la... Mr. Bird will describe his expe[riences as a pri]soner of war in Germany. The ... illustrations of the famous Hind[enburg] ...

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIA[N] ... —Monthly meeting for "Central ... taries, and workers will be hel[d] ... Upper Mount street. Prayer U... Bible Study, 3.30. Conducted by ...

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SU[NDAY].

The following additional subscr[iptions have been] received:—

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BANK CLERKSH[IPS].

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"It matters not how many thousands have died for Ireland if there are no more to die. The sacrifice of Pearse and Connolly and their blood serves Ireland only so long as it is an earnest of blood that may be shed to-morrow; and if we say to ourselves that there shall be no other rising and no more bloodshed for another generation, then we are doing what we can to nullify the work of these heroic men."

"The business of the Volunteers is to levy war against England on any occasion which the home or foreign situation renders opportune."

DISPOSAL OF TOW.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the administration of the Scutchmills (Ireland) Order has been transferred from the Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast, to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin. Millowners who are not already in possession of a scutching licence from the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, should apply for a licence to the Department of Agriculture (Room 102). The regulations made under the Order prohibit millowners from retaining tow in payment for scutching or from buying customers' tow otherwise than by weight, and it is possible that further and more stringent regulations may be made. Further information regarding the disposal and value of tow is contained in memoranda on the subject which can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture (Room 102). It is announced by the Flax Control Board that it is not the present intention of the Government to purchase the Irish 1920 flax crop.

APPRENTICE'S INDENTURE CANCELLED.

In the Northern Division of the Dublin Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Messrs. Hely and Co., Ltd., Dame court, Dublin, applied, under the Employers' and Workmen's Act, to have an indenture of apprenticeship agreement rescinded, on the grounds that the apprentice, Walter Roxburgh, 26 Melrose avenue, Fairview, was not honestly and faithfully carrying out the terms of the indenture.

Mr. W. J. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for the applicants; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for the apprentice.

Francis McCann, foreman in the lithographic department of Messrs. Hely, said that Roxburgh joined the Flying Corps in September, 1918, and returned in about five months. The witness had to complain to the boy's father of his conduct. The boy had been working badly, and keeping bad time. On the 23rd October he found the boy reading a book, and when he took it from him the boy told him that he had not the manners of a pig. He had found fault with Roxburgh on other occasions, and it struck him that the boy wanted to get his indenture cancelled, because he was so aggressive. The witness said that Roxburgh was taken in when another apprentice named Cunningham joined the Army. Roxburgh on one occasion told the witness that he would break his face.

Mr. Essex, works manager of the firm, said that when Cunningham returned from the Army he could not be taken back to complete his apprenticeship owing to a rule of the local society prohibiting two apprentices. Cunningham wrote to the witness stating that if he went back the local people would make it so hot for him that he could not stand it.

Mr. Roxburgh, father of the boy, said that he thought that the boy was as qualified as any other boy in the trade. Small things had been brought against him and magnified out of all proportion. If Messrs. Hely had written to the local society asking for permission to take Cunningham back they would have got it.

Walter Roxburgh, the apprentice, gave evidence, and said that the firm refused to allow him to start work for about two months after he came back from the Army.

In reply to Mr. Burne, he admitted that he had read novels during working hours.

Mr. Lupton made an order cancelling the indenture.

An Exchange telegram from Rome states:—Following the clash between the police and Socialists on Tuesday, in which two Socialist Deputies were injured and several police wounded, a 24 hours strike has been ordered.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL AND IRISH LAWLESSNESS.

IRISH POLICE MURDERS CONDEMNED.

At Blackrock Urban Council last night—Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chairman) presiding—Mr. William Field proposed the following resolution: "That this Council condemns the recent murders of Irish policemen, especially that of Sergeant Barton, as being prejudicial to the interests of Ireland in the cause of self-government."

Mr. Frank Stokes, J.P., seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P. (Chairman) proposed the following resolution:—"That, as Irishmen anxious for the peace, order, and good government of our country, and for the union of all Irishmen towards this end, we view with regret and apprehension the condition to which our country has been reduced by the treachery and brutal oppression of the British Government on the one hand, and the foolish and impractical policy of Sinn Fein on the other." The resolution also condemned the policy of abstention from Parliament, and called for the reorganisation of the Nationalist forces.

Mr. Sutton seconded the resolution.

Lady Dockrell said that the Chairman had not put in a strong reprobation of the murders of the police that were going on.

The Chairman said that he had no sympathy with the murderers of policemen. The Council had already passed a resolution condemning these murders.

Mr. Wallace said that political and contentious matters should not be brought into the Council.

Mr. Frank Stokes said that it lowered the Council very much.

Lady Dockrell said that it was only a flash in the pan for the elections.

The resolution was carried on a show of hands.

MUNICIPAL AND URBAN ELECTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OFFICIALLY CONTRADICTED.

In view of persistent rumours that an official postponement of the municipal and urban elections, fixed for the 15th of next month, was in contemplation, the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland addressed an inquiry to the Vice-President of the Local Government Board, and have received the following reply:—

3rd December, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your inquiry respecting the postponement of the municipal elections to be held in January next, the Vice-President asks me to inform you that he has heard nothing whatever of any proposal to postpone the elections. All arrangements for holding them are being rapidly advanced by the municipal authorities, and no applications have been made to the Board for a postponement in Dublin or anywhere else.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. W. LEACH, Private Secretary.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES KIERNAN.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Park House, Booterstown, of Mr. James Kiernan, a well-known builder and contractor. Although ailing for some months, he was able to take an active interest in his extensive business up to the very last. The church of St. Peter's, Phibsborough, All Hallows, Kingstown Church, and St. Agatha's, North William street, are but a few of the many buildings which bear an impress of the substantial character of the work executed by him. Some years ago he started and developed a flourishing industry at Stradbally, Queen's County, which gives employment to numerous stonecutters, labourers, etc. His relations with his employés were always of the kindliest character. He leaves a widow and two children.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland was held yesterday. There were present—The Earl of Mayo, K.P. (Chairman); N. Blair Browne, R.H.A.; Thomas Bodkin, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C.; Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, P.C.; Miss Purser, R.H.A.; Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Sir George Stevenson, K.C.B.; H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A.; R. C. Orpen, R.H.A.; Sir Hutcheson Poë, C.B.; Captain R. Langton Douglas, the Director.

The estimates for the coming year were considered. The Director reported that the portrait of President Wilson, painted by Sargent, which had been on loan to the Liverpool Art Gallery, had now been returned, and that the two portraits of Judge and Mrs. Hellen, by Angelica Kauffman, were now on exhibition as part of the permanent collection of the Gallery. The loan of an important picture by George Romney to the Gallery by the Right Hon. L. A. Waldron was gratefully accepted. A bust of William Carleton by Hogan was ordered to be purchased for the Gallery.

DUBLIN POTATO SUPPLIES.

A prominent Dublin potato merchant stated yesterday that it was impossible at present to buy potatoes at prices to meet the present rates in Dublin. The reason given is that the Department of Agriculture has granted export permits to potato growers all over Ireland, with the exception of those in a few Western counties, where the potato is the staple food of the people, and that English merchants have forced the price up £1 per ton. The price hitherto paid by Dublin merchants to growers in the South of Ireland was £6 10s. per ton. It is also stated that Irish-grown potatoes have been sold in England at £12 per ton owing to the shortage there.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DUBLIN LIVE STOCK EXPORT DIFFICULTIES.—Live stock shipments from Dublin to some of the cross-Channel ports are still greatly in arrears, and yesterday two of the largest Irish exporters were of the opinion that the situation was getting even worse, instead of better, as the season draws on towards Christmas.

BAD WEATHER FOR CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMERS.—The weather in the Irish Channel for the past couple of days and nights has been more than boisterous, from half to three-quarters of a gale blowing mainly from the south-west quarter. Small vessels and "light," or empty, steam craft have had bad passages, and one Dublin steamer of moderate tonnage, which, with a cargo of feeding stuff aboard, was proceeding up-Channel to a north of England port, was so knocked about that she was forced to turn back.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.60.

Wind and weather—Westerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods, etc.; ss. Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. City of Belfast, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Mango, from Newport, with coals; ss. Stanley, from Partington, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Ophir, ss. Eller, ss. Rosabelle, ss. Skelwith Force, ss. St. Margaret, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Norwood, from Preston, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. Busk, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Lancashire, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, ss. Esperanto, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Athena, from Preston, with wood pulp; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with passengers and goods, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Blackrock, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. City of Belfast, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Glencona, for Garston, with timber; ss. Marie, ss. Ophir, ss. Eller, ss. Saint Margaret, ss. Sarah Brough, for Garston, light; ss. Blackwater, ss. J. and J. Monks, for Liverpool, light; ss. Talacre, ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Kingstown, for Cardiff, light; ss. Fodhla, ss. Cameo, for Ayr, light; ss. Marena, ss. Skelwith Force, for Garston, light; ss. Coney, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Swansea and Cardiff, with goods.

COMING EVENTS.

CHESS EXHIBITION.—An exhibition of simultaneous play in chess will be given by Señor Capablanca in the Mansion House, Dublin, this evening and to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock against selected players of Ireland.

EXPERIENCES OF A PRISONER OF WAR.—A public lecture by Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., presided over by Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., is announced to be delivered in the City Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views, and Mr. Bird will describe his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany. The slides will include illustrations of the famous Hindenburg tunnel.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Monthly meeting for "Central" members, secretaries, and workers will be held this day at 53 Upper Mount street. Prayer Union Meeting, 3; Bible Study, 3.30. Conducted by Mrs. S. H. Smith.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1919.

The following additional subscriptions have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Hibernian Bank, Ltd.	£20	0	0
Tyrrellspass Church	5	1	0
Castletown Church	1	9	0

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Latest Announced Results:—MUNSTER AND LEINSTER, Nov., 1919, Mr. D. O'Connell. Only candidate presented. NATIONAL, Oct., 1919, Mr. J. J. Jennings.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DEBATE ON THE IRISH PROBLEM.

At a meeting of the College Historical Society, which was held in the Debating Hall, Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, last night, Mr. O'B. Wallis, Cambridge Union, presiding, a discussion took place on the subject "That no solution of the Irish problem should at present be attempted."

Mr. J. R. Halpin, who introduced the debate, reviewed the benefits which had accrued to Ireland during the Union, and quoted from the late Mr. John Redmond in support of his contention that Ireland was prosperous under the Union. No doubt, he said, the question would be brought forward that there was an army of occupation in Ireland, but would anyone say that it would be maintained at a vast cost to the British taxpayers if the Sinn Fein atrocities ceased? In reply to anyone who would deny that Sinn Feiners were responsible for the murder of loyal policemen who were doing their duty, he read a proclamation which had been issued stating that policemen found in certain areas would be deemed to have forfeited their lives. Nationalists said that the country must be ruled by the majority. The population of Ireland was one-fifteenth of the population of the United Kingdom, and that fifteenth demanded a Republic for Ireland, yet in Ireland one-third of the people were bitterly opposed to independence, and the Nationalists refused to grant a Parliament to the one-third of the people who demanded it. Nationalists would say that the Irish people were geographically united, and that they were a nationality. He denied that the Irish had ever been a nationality. Ireland had been split up into a number of small States, one waging war against another. The Irish were certainly not one race nor of one religion. Undoubtedly there was not one unity of purpose. Why was a settlement proposed by England? First of all, because the English people thought that it would be well to maintain the friendship of the great democracy across the Western ocean. But when it came to such a state of affairs that the Empire had to go to Washington to see what was the will of America, that was the first sign of her collapse and destruction. The second reason why there was a proposal to settle the Irish question was that loyal subjects were being destroyed, and that Ireland should be given independence. Surely this would be a greater sign of weakness, and what an example it would be to countries such as Egypt and India. The scheme which he offered was to let England support the present Viceroy, and carry out the policy of Balfour. England might do everything for the trade and development of Ireland, but with a firm hand. They should abolish trial by jury; and levy the cost of crime as a poll tax on every man in the county in which the crime was committed. Home Rule would mean ruin for Ireland and for the British Empire. There was a very grave danger of Bolshevism if there was an independent Ireland. In conclusion, he asked the meeting to vote for the motion which he proposed: "That no solution of the Irish problem should at present be attempted."

Mr. B. Maginnis argued that the Union had brought nothing but disunion. Mr. Halpin had said that the Nationalists of Ireland had never offered Ulster fair play, but what did Ulster do in the Convention? Ulster wrecked the Convention, because it did not suit her ideal. His solution of the Irish question was that they must have a Parliament in Dublin at all costs, and another in Belfast. There must be partition, because Ulster was not going to obey a Parliament in Dublin. Ulster at present must have her will, and she might join in with the rest of Ireland later on. There could be a certain number of judges appointed for Ulster to try cases in the jurisdiction of Ulster, and a certain number of judges for the rest of Ireland. He suggested that this scheme was far more desirable than that of Mr. Halpin. A solution of the Irish problem was certainly desirable, and it was necessary.

The question having been fully debated, a division was taken, resulting in 13 votes in favour of each.

The house being evenly divided, the Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion, which was lost.

The meeting subsequently concluded.

REDUCED COAL PRICES.

ACTION OF DUBLIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Householders in Dublin will be relieved to learn that the reduction of 10s. per ton in the price of coal will take effect immediately. A statement has been issued by the Dublin Coal Merchants' Association to this effect. This action has been based on a letter received by this body from the Coal Controller's office indicating that the Controller will secure supplies at the reduced rates, or at all events indemnify merchants who have stocks in hand which they purchased at the dearer price. Any persons who have been charged at the higher rates since Monday last will receive a refund on certifying that the coal received is for or will be used for domestic purposes.

THE "PROFITEERING" ACT.

Under the provisions of the "Profiteering" Act, Major Cliffe Vigors has been appointed Inspector for Ireland.

At the meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, arrangements were made for the nomination of five gentlemen to sit on the local "Profiteering" Committee which is being formed by the Dublin Corporation.

NEW ISSUES.

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The British Bank for Foreign Trade have acquired, and now offer for sale through Barclay's Brank, London, and branches, 1,100,000 Pref. Ord. Shares at par, carrying 7 p.c. dividend, and an extra 3 p.c. when 10 p.c. is paid on the Ordinary, and 350,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at 32s. 6d. For both classes of shares preferential consideration will be given to applications received from existing shareholders of the company. In a letter from the Chairman to the purchasers of the shares, it is set forth that there are no Debentures in front of the Preference Shares, 1,600,000 of which will be in issue when the present lot is subscribed. The company has recently acquired the business of the Clement-Talbot Company, manufacturers of motor cars, which has £150,000 Debentures which it is intended to pay off. It is expected that the acquisition of the Clement-Talbot Company will double the capacity of the works controlled by Darracq. The assets of the Darracq Company are valued at £1,561,545, not including the proceeds of the present issue or the value of the company to be acquired. The profits of Darracqs during the last three years enabled the company to pay 10 p.c. on the Preference and 20 p.c. on the Ordinary Shares, and these dividends the directors hope to maintain. The position of the Darracq Company in the motor world is thoroughly established, and the Chairman in a recent speech pointed out the great advantages to be derived from the combination of the Clement-Talbot with the Darracq business. The Preference Shares are comfortably removed from the speculative category, and form a sound second class investment. The Ordinary Shares may be regarded as a speculative industrial, suitable for those who believe in the stability of the motor trade and the popularity of the machines turned out by the company. The list will close on or before Thursday, December 11th. (Prospectus, page 10.)

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This new company has been formed to acquire the business of builders, public works contractors, and engineers, carried on in London, Sheffield, and Grimesthorpe by Henry Boot and Sons, established over thirty years ago, and converted into a private company in 1910. The capital is £500,000 in 200,000 7½ p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares, and 300,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which there are now offered for subscription at par 200,000 Preference and 100,000 Ordinary Shares. The Preference get 7½ p.c., and, after the Ordinary have also received 7½ p.c., they get an additional 33⅓ p.c. of any surplus profit that may be divided. 100,000 Ordinary Shares will be allotted to the vendors as part of the purchase price, and 20,000 are reserved for subscription by members of the staff and employés of the company. The certified profits of the old company during the past eight years exceed an average of 20 p.c. upon the issued capital, but this was before allowance for directors' fees, interest on bank and other loans, and E.P.D. The company require increased resources to be in a favourable position to participate to the fullest possible extent in the erection of houses and the development of public works. The vendor company have contracts on hand to the total amount of £1,823,700, the benefit of the unexpired portion of which, amounting to £1,340,900, the new company will receive as from the first day of October 1919. It is estimated that in the first year £60,000 profit will be made, sufficient to pay the dividend on the Preference Shares four times over. In the absence of detailed figures of the earning power of the company, and in face of the fact that only estimates as to future profits are put forward, both classes of shares must be classed as speculative industrials. It must not be forgotten, however, that a building firm with plenty of work and good management will have exceptional opportunities during the next decade of earning large profits. The subscription list will close on or before Tuesday, 9th December. (Prospectus, page 10.)

BUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION

A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.

SUPPLY OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING MATERIALS.

Arrangements have been made under which persons building houses for the working classes will be enabled to obtain building materials through the Director of Building Materials Supply, who is already supplying materials required for State-aided schemes. The following conditions will apply:—A certificate must be obtained from the clerk of the local authority or the Housing Commissioner of the Ministry of Health in whose district the houses are to be erected to the effect that (a) the material is required for the purpose of erecting or improving houses for the working classes; (b) the development, design and construction are such as, having regard to the standards laid down by the Ministry of Health, the local authority or Commissioner approve; (c) the houses proposed to be erected are needed, and the provision of the same in the manner proposed will, to that extent, relieve the programme of building by the local authority. It will be a condition of the contract of sale that the purchaser enters into a written undertaking to use the materials forthwith for the sole purpose of erecting or improving houses for the working classes. Application for the purchase of building materials should be made to the Director of Building Materials Supply, Ministry of Munitions, Caxton House, Tothill street, Westminster, London, S.W. 1, who will supply particulars and copies of the certificate and undertaking required. It is anticipated that the above arrangements will enable builders to effect a saving of five per cent. on their materials.

WOODEN BUNGALOWS.

The Ministry of Health announces that a firm of contractors are prepared to erect a large number of one-storey wooden bungalows on a plan now approved by the Ministry of Health. The approximate cost of each bungalow would be about £600, exclusive of water supply, drainage, fencing, paths, entrance gates, etc. The equipment includes complete concrete foundations, baths, kitchen range, stoves in the bedrooms, boiler and brick chimney, and the walls will have an inside lining of fibrous plaster. The accommodation of such houses would include living room, kitchen, and three bedrooms. The contractors hope to be able to build at the rate of 1,000 bungalows a year, and to have some erected by next spring. A sample house has been erected and approved by the Ministry of Health. The Ministry would allow the local authority 40 years in which to repay the loan raised for the purpose of providing these bungalows. By this means it is hoped to get 100,000 houses much more quickly than by relying entirely upon local authorities, whose efforts so far have been disappointing.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The Provincial Bank has secured the site at the west corner of Upper Sackville street and Parnell street, where new premises are to be erected in which a new branch of the bank will be opened.

Mr. Stephen W. Farrington, of Holywood, Co. Down, has been appointed by Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., as engineer for their contract for the completion of the Dublin Corporation reservoir at Roundwood.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction is having a new research laboratory erected at Thorndale, a short distance from the Whitehall tram terminus. The cost is estimated at about £9,000.

The National Shell Factory at Parkgate street is now being utilised as the pattern room for army contractors. This business was formerly conducted at Oriel House, Westland row, where alterations are in progress for the accommodation of the new Irish Ministry of Transport.

New offices for the Ministry of Pensions are being prepared in Dunlop House, Lower Abbey street, where two complete floors are being fitted up for the accommodation of the staff. The most of the work is being done by local contractors under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Under the new Irish Housing Act the following persons are qualified for employment as architects by the local authority:—(1) Fellows or Members of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland; (2) City Borough and Town Surveyors, who satisfy the Board that they are personally qualified; (3) persons who by examination, production of testimonials, or other evidence, satisfy the Board that they have sufficient qualifications.

A Conference and "Week-end School" on the subject of housing is to be held in the Mansion House, on January 30th, 31st, and February 1st, 1920. Seven lectures will be given on the following subjects:—"The Housing Problem and its Solution," "Power and Duties of Local Authorities," "Houses from a Woman's Point of View," "Town Planning and Garden City Principle," "Labour-Saving Devices," "Communal Arrangements," "The Need for Comprehensive Surveys," etc., etc. The lecturers will be Captain R. L. Reiss (Chairman of the Executive of the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association) (Housing Advisory Council of the Ministry of Health); Miss E. M. Waley (Secretary Women's Housing Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Reconstruction); Mr. C. B. Purdon (Secretary Garden Cities and Town Planning Association), and Mr. J. Vincent Brady, of Dublin. On Sunday, February 1st, a public meeting will be held in a large hall, with a cinematograph exhibition of various housing plans. This conference and week-end school should bring Irish housing reformers into contact with those who are fortunate enough to have practical experience in carrying out schemes.

ITEMS.

Belfast Harbour Board has decided to construct a new Customs bonded store on the south quay of the Spencer Dock.

Carlow Technical Instruction Committee invite tenders, not later than 12th inst., for alterations and improvements to Carlow Technical Schools.

Tenders are invited for carrying out the first contract in connection with the erection of the new church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass, Toomebridge.

Newtownards Urban Council have ordered a report as to the best means of supplementing the water supply by increasing the present storage capacity of the reservoir or otherwise.

A plea is being made for a new type of shovel which will be easy to handle. After a series of tests, it was discovered that the most suitable shape of blade is that which lies perfectly flat on the ground when the handle is held at a convenient angle.

To-day a break-up auction will be held at the Stoneworks, Middlepath street, Belfast, when the entire machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade, including dressed and rough stone, will be sold.

Donegal County Council is to ask sanction for a loan of £20,000 for harbour improvements at Buncrana and Rathmullan, this sum to supplement a grant of £50,000 from the Development Commissioners.

Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, Local Government Board Inspector, conducted an inquiry at Mountmellick regarding the application of the Rural District Council for a loan of £3,600 for improvements under the Labourers Acts.

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Estate of
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All persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th November, 1919, at 72 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, are requested to send particulars (in writing) to
CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. POWELL.
Record No. 1919—748.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of the
COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917.
And in the Matter of the
FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED.
The persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company in respect of debts incurred before the 1st day of November, 1919, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1919, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to David Telford, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, Four Courts, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1919.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 21 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN THEODORE AUSTIN WEBBER GARDINER, late of Tirlin, Ashford, in the County of Wicklow, Retired Major, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John Theodore Austin Webber Gardiner, deceased, who died on the 17th day of February, 1919, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of January, 1920, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Fred. Sutton and Co., of 52 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitors for James Currie Trench, of 19 Raglan road, in the County of Dublin, one of the Executors of said deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 22nd day of July, 1919 and in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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Preference will be given, after due regard to price and quality, to articles manufactured in Ireland.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed on the outside "Tenders for ...." (naming the articles), will be received at this Office up to WEDNESDAY morning, the 10th DECEMBER, 1919.
Forms of Proposal may be had at this Office between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.
(By Order)
N. PROUD, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 19th November, 1919.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

LICENSING OF SCUTCH MILLS.

DISPOSAL OF TOW.

By an ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS, dated 21st NOVEMBER, 1919, the Provisions of the SCUTCH MILLS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918, are continued under the administration of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

Scutch-Mill Owners who are not already in possession of a SCUTCHING LICENCE from the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, should apply for a Licence to the Department of Agriculture (Room 102). Millowners are still prohibited from (1) Retaining Tow in payment, or part payment, of scutching charges; or (2) buying their customers' tow otherwise than by weight.

Breaches of the above regulations, reported to the Department, will be investigated immediately. A millowner has recently been fined £25 and costs for purchasing tow from his customers without weighing it, and he has been prohibited from scutching flax for the public.

The value of tow from the 1918 Irish crop exceeded, on an average, the scutching charges for flax. The price at present ruling for re-scutched tow of average quality is about £125 per ton.

Flaxgrowers should write to the Department (Room 102) for copies of a Memorandum No. 24 on the "Disposal of Tow," and of a special Memorandum on the "Value of Tow."

3rd December, 1919.

RED CROSS & HOSPITALS TOMBOLA.

The NETT RESULT of the ABOVE TOMBOLA, after the Accounts had been Audited by Mr. Ernest Malley, A.C.R.A., and the Prize-Winners had received their War Bonds, the Committee handed to:—

Red Cross "Our Day" Fund..	£181	3	11
Mercer's Hospital	48	17	10
The Coombe Hospital	48	7	11
Nett profit	£278	9	8

A greater result would have been achieved had not the Red Cross activities suddenly ceased a couple of weeks after the Tombola had been started, and also to the fact that the English Press refused to acknowledge the sale of tickets.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.
MARKETS COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that the CATTLE MARKET in CHRISTMAS WEEK will be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, instead of on THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1919 (CHRISTMAS DAY).
There will be NO MARKET for the SALE OF HAY AND STRAW during CHRISTMAS WEEK.
By Order,
CHARLES POWER, Secretary.
City Hall, Dublin, 3rd December, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN COUNCIL hereby give Public Notice that a Local Committee, under the Profiteering Act, 1919, has been formed for the District.
Complaints under the Act must be made in writing, and signed by the complainant, and addressed to the Secretary to the Committee, Council Offices, Killiney.
No anonymous communication will be considered.
(By Order)
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Town Clerk.
3rd December, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT. 1904.
Kindly take notice that it is my intention to apply to the Justices of the Peace at Nenagh Petty Sessions for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of the North Tipperary Club, situate in Castle street, Nenagh.
J. ALFRED CANNING, Secretary.
29th November, 1919.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 8th December, 1919, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

SERMONS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.
THURSDAYS IN ADVENT.
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
11.30—Rev. Canon HEMPHILL, D.D.
1—Belief in the Second Advent.
2—Joy in the Second Advent.
3—Work for the Second Advent.

APPEALS.

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To-day.... Rises ..	8.20	Sets	....	4.10
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LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.10 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Pretty Peggy," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Merrie England," in aid of the Funds of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bogie Men" and "Sable and Gold," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Mr. Gervase Elwes' Song Recital—Aberdeen Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Dublin Women's Work Association—Annual Sale of Clothing for the Poor, Gregg Memorial Hall, 12 to 5 o'clock.
Annual Sale of Work on behalf of the Elliott Home for Little Children—5 Townsend Street, 2.30.
Chess Exhibition—Mansion House, 7 p.m.
Leinster Winter Assizes, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—General Meeting, 3 p.m.
Dublin University Harriers—Meeting, 5 p.m.
Meeting of Convocation, National University, 8.0.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919.

Germany hesitates to sign the Protocol, and the Supreme Council, which has had the matter under discussion, has decided to address another Note on the subject to the German Government.

Anti-Bolshevik risings are reported among the peasants in some parts of Russia, and troops have been withdrawn from the front to deal with them.

The relations between the United States and Mexico are becoming increasingly strained. In the Senate at Washington yesterday a motion was proposed to sever diplomatic relations.

In the House of Lords last night the Lord Chancellor moved the second reading of the Electricity Supply Bill. Several members spoke of the large commitments involved in the measure, and Lord Midleton moved the adjournment of the debate in order that the House might get fuller information. The Lord Chancellor consenting, the debate was adjourned.

Lord Islington, in the House of Lords last night, called attention to the industrial situation, and argued that much of the present unrest was due to want of proper organisation in many of our industries. The Earl of Crawford, replying for the Government, deprecated the suggestion that the Whitley Councils should have statutory powers at present.

The House of Commons yesterday considered the Government of India Bill in Committee. In the course of the discussion Mr. Montagu said that, when the Bill was through, the progress of India towards self-government would be irresistible unless they departed from the principle of the Bill. Several amendments having been disposed of, the consideration of the measure was adjourned.

The Admiralty last night published documents recovered from the German light cruiser Emden, which go to prove the complicity of the German Government in the scuttling of the fleet at Scapa Flow.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes yesterday Edward Reilly, of Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, was charged with the murder of John Hands last March. Hands was seated in his house with his wife and two children when a man with a cloth over his face entered the house and shot Hands. The jury disagreed.

Colonel Sandiford, while returning from a day's shooting, was attacked by a gang of men, armed with revolvers, on the road near Donoughmore, County Cork, and relieved of his gun and ammunition. He was then allowed to proceed.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were in a sagging tendency, but there was less pressure to sell, and there was sustained activity at some points. South African Mines were firm. The Money market was well supplied with cash, and loans were made at 4¼-½ per cent., with balances at 3 per cent. The Discount market was nervous, owing to the fall in American exchange. Silver rose to 6s. 2⅜d. per oz. In Dublin the market was generally depressed, Marconis suffering severely. Guinness, National Banks, and Rails were better.

The Allies and Russia.

The conference which is taking place at Copenhagen between M. Litvinoff, of the Soviet Government, and Mr. O'Grady, of the British Labour Party, has been the object of much adverse criticism. Ostensibly it was arranged solely for the purpose of securing the better treatment, and, if possible, the exchange, of British prisoners who are unfortunate enough to be in the hands of the Bolsheviks; but ever since it was first mooted there has been a strong suspicion that it would be used by the Soviet Government for other, and more ambitious, ends. In an interview which M. Litvinoff gave to Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent yesterday, this suspicion is confirmed. The Bolshevist emissary wants "peace." M. Litvinoff is a humbug. He prates about his humanitarian mission, asserts his anxiety to "alleviate suffering," and makes a bid for sympathy all round. The real purpose of his statement, however, is obvious. Koltchak is in a desperate position, M. Litvinoff informs us; Denikin is on the verge of collapse; and Poland and the Baltic States are "dead tired" of war. In short, only the Allies are desirous of continuing hostilities, and the great-hearted Soviet Government, "in spite of its military successes and its discovery of new sources of potential energy," is prepared to make peace with them "at any time." M. Litvinoff goes further. In order to convince the Allies of his genuine intentions, he offers them bribes. Great Britain and America have large economic interests in Russia. They can be made more secure under a Bolshevist *régime* than under any other. M. Litvinoff calmly assures us that Russia will not enter into any alliances or combinations with other Powers so long as the "capitalistic system" continues to exist. The Soviet Government includes the speedy abolition of this system in its humanitarian agenda.

Soviet Russia will discriminate between countries according to the measure of their economic strength and their ability to furnish Russia with the goods of which she stands in need. Therefore, M. Litvinoff appeals to Great Britain and America in the first instance. Peace in Asia, he suggests, is of paramount importance to the former, and the inference which he leaves us to draw is obvious. He concludes his impudent statement by asserting that the time has now come when the Allies should take stock of the position of affairs in Russia and make prompt decisions. We agree; and their first decision should be to send M. Litvinoff back to Moscow without further delay. His presence in Copenhagen is a danger to civilisation, and his hypocritical talk about "humanitarian issues" only adds a cynical insult to the terrible injury which he and his masters have inflicted on the world. What is his proposal? That Great Britain and America should betray the men and women whose incomparable bravery saved a world from destruction; that they should receive a gang of assassins on equal terms; and that they should open the gates of their countries to the apostles of the most pernicious creed which has ever been known. The Allied democracies will never acquiesce in the purchase of a field of Aceldama. They will not be parties to a cynical betrayal of their friends. We all are anxious to secure the speedy release of our prisoners. Every sacrifice compatible with national honour should be made to secure it, but the Copenhagen Conference must not be allowed to become a "Peace" Conference. Everybody knows the Bolsheviks' terms; everybody knows that they are utterly impossible.

In *The Times* of yesterday the Reverend R. Courtier-Forster, late British Chaplain at Odessa, describes some of the incidents of his personal experience under the Soviet *régime*, and they are such as to sicken the mind. Odessa, he says, was deluged with blood. Some of his own friends "were fastened one by one with iron chains to planks of wood, and pushed slowly, inch by inch, into ships' furnaces and roasted alive." People in Odessa were forced to fasten their double windows in order to prevent the cries of unfortunate wretches who were tortured to death from penetrating into their houses. Women were subjected to unspeakable agonies, and the vilest abominations were encouraged by the Bolsheviks. Mr. Courtier-Forster's evidence is unimpeachable, and it does not stand alone. Everybody who has had first-hand experience of Bolshevism has the same tale to tell. Tortures of which Dante never dreamed, bestial excesses of every description, an insatiable thirst for innocent blood, and a complete contempt for everything that is holy or beautiful or good—these are the outward and visible signs of M. Litvinoff's benevolent *régime*. We are convinced that the conference at Copenhagen was a mistake. The Copenhagen *Extrablad* states that our representative, Mr. O'Grady, was the guest of M. Litvinoff to dinner in a *café*. If this report be true, we can only deplore the fact. It is hardly customary for envoys of His Majesty's Government to accept the hospitality of the representative of a "gang of murderers." Fraternisation with Bolsheviks can serve no good purpose. It can only weaken the cause of democracy against a *régime* of fiendish terror, and for that reason it should be strongly discouraged. Let us have no illusions. The Bolsheviks are our most implacable enemies. Their avowed object is to overthrow our civilisation and to repeat the tragedies of Moscow, of Petrograd, and of Odessa in the streets of London, and even of Dublin. "Peace" with such people would be a farce as well as a betrayal. There can be no peace anywhere until they and their godless doctrine have been exterminated.

Housing Finance.

The Treasury Committee which was appointed at the beginning of last month to report upon the financial aspect of the housing question in Great Britain has issued an *interim* report. It concludes that the practice of obtaining advances in order to defray the cost of housing schemes is "unsuitable," and that it is doubtful whether an adequate amount could be secured in this way. In view of the present exceptional demands upon the State, and the heavy funding operations with which it is faced, the Committee thinks that it could not raise the required amount upon terms substantially easier than those upon which local authorities may be expected to borrow. The Committee holds, therefore, that the *onus* of raising the necessary capital should, so far as possible, fall on the local authorities. To help them in the fulfilment of this task a novel scheme is proposed. It is recommended that local authorities shall be empowered to issue five and a half *per cent.* "local bonds" for five, ten, and twenty years in small sums of from £5 to £100, which would be secured upon the assets of the issuing authorities and have the *status* of trustee securities. Bonds issued under these circumstances would be a safe and attractive form of investment. The Committee, however, goes further. It suggests that the interest shall be paid without deduction at the source for income tax, and that the bonds shall be accepted at their face value as cash in discharge of the purchase price of houses erected and sold by the local authorities. The smaller authorities might combine for the issue of bonds on the security of their joint rates and revenues. According to *The Times*, the report forms the basis of one section of the Government's new Housing Bill. Viewed simply as a solution of the financial difficulties of the housing problem, the scheme is admirable. No one can doubt that, if adopted, it would achieve its object. People who desired to own their own houses could commence the operation of purchase as soon as the bonds were issued, and they would have the advantage of drawing a comparatively high rate of interest until their securities were redeemed as part of the purchase money. That prospect would be a powerful incentive to thrift. Parliament must consider, however, whether the terms are not too attractive. Bonds issued under such conditions might have a serious effect on the sums subscribed to other public investments. We hope that the Dublin and Belfast Corporations will consider the Committee's proposals carefully. These are the only bodies in Ireland which have been thrown upon their own resources: the State has promised to find such capital as the others may need for their building schemes. The Dublin Corporation has sought in vain for assistance from that mysterious body, the Irish Development Association, and from the Irish banks. If "local bonds" will meet its needs, then the strongest pressure must be put on the Chief Secretary to get for it the same powers as are given to local authorities in England.

Punic Faith.

The sea has yielded up a secret which must perturb even the unblushing mendacity of German diplomatists. The German Government refuses to make reparation for the scuttling of the High Seas Fleet at Scapa Flow on the ground that the Government of the day had absolutely no responsibility for that breach of faith. Admiral von Reuter, it declares, and his subordinates sank the ships entirely of their own motion. They had received, and could have received, no advice or instructions from the Admiralty at Berlin. Unfortunately for Berlin, Admiral von Reuter did not do his work completely; the High Seas Fleet was not *spurlos versenkt*. The British Admiralty contrived to salve the light cruiser Emden, and was rewarded with an important "find"—a letter to Admiral von Reuter from Admiral von Trotha, who was then Chief of the German Admiralty. It is dated May 9th, and is marked "most secret." In this letter von Trotha discussed the position of the High Seas Fleet, and declared that, whatever the verdict of Versailles might be, the ships must remain German. Their fate, he wrote, "must be consummated by ourselves," and he added that surrender was "out of the question." The letter must have been conveyed to von Reuter by one of the two or three German vessels which were allowed to visit Scapa Flow during May and June. It is almost certain that the Admiral took, and was intended to take, his superior officer's message as a definite instruction. The salved letter is positive proof of the falsehood of the German Government's statement that von Reuter, at Scapa Flow, received no official communications from Berlin. We may assume that, after this disclosure, the Allies will insist on full reparation without further parley or delay. The incident is a useful warning that defeat has not changed the methods of German statecraft.

Motor Permits.

The inconvenience of the motor-drivers' strike is far more obtrusive than their sense of logic. They began by denouncing police permits as an insult, though they regard their licences from the municipal bodies as the badge of an honest trade. Now their protest against permits is being enforced by an assumption of authority to issue the hated symbol of servitude. Yesterday the men's union decided to grant permits to those of its own members who drive doctors' cars. Why is a permit degrading when it is issued by the police and perfectly respectable when it is issued by a trade union? A truly Gilbertian situation now arises. The drivers to whom this privilege is accorded, being members of the union, must have refused to apply for police permits. The Government requires that nobody shall drive without a police permit. Yet the only professional *chauffeurs* who will drive cars through Dublin to-day will be men who have got permits from a body that is on strike against the very principle of permits. Moreover, if a constable ventures to delay a doctor's car, a tender-hearted, if lawless, community will abash him with charges of inhumanity. It is a curious state of affairs, and would be amusing if it were less expensive for everybody concerned. Dublin will hardly be consoled for its loss of trade, wages, and comfort by the metaphysical delights of the riddle, "When is a permit not a permit?"

One of the first bills before the new Chamber, says a Paris telegram, will be one for the reduction of the period of military service to two years.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Conservative Association is to be held at Bromley to-night to select a candidate in place of Mr. H. W. Forster. With regard to the supposed sudden retirement of Mr. Forster I understand that several months ago, he intimated a desire to the Prime Minister to be relieved of the Financial Secretaryship of the War Office and to become simply a private member. The Prime Minister would not at that time consent to his withdrawal, but circumstances now render it possible for him to accede to Mr. Forster's wishes.

It is not surprising that the success of Lady Astor has encouraged the idea of other women candidates for the House of Commons. It is now suggested that, when Sir Albert Stanley, who is not in good health, resigns his seat for Ashton-under-Lyne, the seat should be contested by Lady Beaverbrook, whose husband was member for the borough before his elevation to the Peerage. Lady Beaverbrook, like her husband, is a Canadian by birth. It is to be hoped, however, that the idea will not get abroad that only Peeresses are suitable for election to the House of Commons or there may be a reaction against the election of women at all.

The question hour to-day seemed long and dreary, for no fewer than 105 questions were put and answered. As a rule, the information given was uninteresting or interesting only to the men who put the questions. Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, however, was happy in the assurance that women and children are given time to escape bombing in towns attacked on the northern frontier. Mr. Long stated that the famous Vindictive could not be salved, since her back was broken. A moment later he gave quite a vindictive answer, for him, to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy. He told this inquisitive member that he was not responsible for assertions in members' questions, and advised him to go to the framer of the question for the information he needed.

Colonel Ashley put a question that brought forth the loudest cheers of the day. He wanted to know why a wine merchant could not deliver goods until he had received the money. The reply was that this point would be considered with others by the new Liquor Control when set up. The long-continued cheers of the members, expressing resentment at the operations of the Liquor Control Board, excited considerable comment on the Government Front Bench.

Irish questions on Thursday in future will be taken second on the list, following those addressed to the Pensions Ministry, and before those addressed to the Prime Minister. Mr. Bonar Law was very definite in his reply to Sir Frederick Hall that no pledge was given to the American representatives at the Peace Conference with regard to the settlement of the Irish question. Sir Auckland Geddes gave the House rather a surprise by stating that many collieries were working at a loss owing to the increase in wages and other expenses.

Quite a little discussion took place on the arrest of the returned soldiers from Russia who were allowed to leave with M. Litvinoff. Mr. Churchill frankly expressed his regret that an unfortunate mistake had been made in a message, whereby the men were mistakenly described as escaped prisoners, instead of escaped from the enemy. The House accepted Mr. Churchill's statement as a whole, but the usual attempt to raise false sympathy was made by the Bolshevik sympathisers and warmly rebuked by the War Secretary.

I have just had an interesting talk with an American gentleman not long returned from Siberia. He tells me that Admiral Koltchak is a very decent man, but that he is not strong enough to rally the Russians to anything like a steady resistance to the Bolsheviks. Organise and drill them as you may, when it comes to the point they simply will not fight. Officers and men, they will run away, or, worse still, allow themselves to be butchered by a handful of opponents. The instinct of self-preservation seems to be dead in them. In my informant's opinion, the future of Russia is to be ground between the upper and nether millstones of the two strong Powers on her flanks—Germany and Japan. Already, he tells me, Japanese influence extends over the whole of Siberia up to the Ural mountains. First the Russians hated the Japanese, and would have nothing to do with them or their goods, but that feeling has now very largely disappeared.

Among the numerous questions to the Prime Minister put down for to-morrow is the following in the name of Dr. Murray, the member for the Western Isles:—"Whether his attention has been called to the statement that efforts are being made to render the internal condition of Ireland so serious that no proposals for self-government will have any chance; and whether he will give his personal attention to the acts of the Irish Executive, so that its policy may tend to produce an atmosphere favourable to the success of the Government's proposals."

I hear that the recent consideration given by the Cabinet to the consideration of Ireland has resulted in a decision to take a further important step in the direction of counteracting the prevalence of lawlessness in that country. This will take the form of the abolition of trial by jury in certain areas and the setting up of a Commission of Judges for the trial of criminal cases in such areas. The step is rendered necessary by the frequent failure of juries to return verdicts.

We are all looking to the United States to take over some of the financial burdens of Europe which have hitherto fallen so heavily upon the taxpayer of this country, and it is satisfactory to learn from the American Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Glass, that a scheme is actually under consideration for funding the Allies' obligations to his country. But I think that it will surprise most people to learn how great the cost of the war has been already to the United States. America only came into the war in 1917, and her actual participation in the land fighting was limited to a period of barely seven months. Yet her war costs are given as over seven thousand millions sterling, or only about one thousand millions less than that of these islands, which bore the financial brunt of the war for over four years.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

LORD FRENCH AT CABINET MEETING.

Mr. Lloyd George presided at a full meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning. Viscount French was amongst those present. It is understood that the Irish question was discussed.

NO PLEDGE TO AMERICA.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked the Prime Minister whether any pledge of any kind was given by him to the American representatives at the Peace Conference, that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government's not being dealt with at the Conference, the Government would, as soon as possible after the signing of the Peace Treaty, settle the Irish question on the basis of Home Rule.

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer is in the negative.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hall—Are we to understand that there was no pledge of any description given with regard to Ireland to the President of the United States?

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer I have given is a most definite one to the supplementary as well as to the original question.

Sister Miss A. Reburn, R.R.C., of Ballymartin, Glencairn, County Waterford, has been awarded the Belgian decoration, Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth, for her services during the war. Miss Reburn was trained at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE COAL SCANDAL.

Commenting on Sir A. Geddes's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the coal situation, *The Times* points out that there will be a natural anxiety to know where the money is to come from which is to be devoted to enabling the less affluent collieries producing household coal to continue production. Sir A. Geddes, says *The Times*, told the House of Commons that the subsidy thus required was to be drawn, "not from the taxpayer, but from the coal which was being exported." The country should realise what this practice means. France, for example, is in urgent need of coal. She is our good Ally, and we might be thought to be under some slight moral obligation to her. But the Government, so far as the supply of her coal needs goes, make nothing of it. Coal is scarce. The supply from America is restricted by the strike there. The price of British coal goes up and up—its price at the port of Rouen, where it is cheapest, is £10 per ton, as compared with £3 in England—yet the Government rub their hands over the profits, which they hasten to bestow as a bonus upon the individual consumer here. The Prime Minister, no doubt, knows human nature well, and calculates that few are so altruistic as to refuse such a bribe at the expense of our Allies abroad. But, apart from the immorality of the proceeding, we have faith enough in the doctrine of compensation to be very sure that the price of this exploitation will be heavy, and will have to be paid by Great Britain sooner or later in some coin which—whether material or moral—will be exceedingly unpleasant to disburse.

BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA.

The Times, discussing Litvinoff's statement made to a representative of Reuter's Agency, reminds its readers that the Soviet Government do not rely on the unassisted efforts of diplomacy, official or unofficial, to obtain their ends. They are reinforcing the arguments of their agents, says *The Times*, by a ghastly threat, which, unhappily, they have the means to execute. Before Litvinoff started upon his mission of "humanity" some British officers were warned—it is said by Litvinoff himself—that, if his mission failed, they would be shot, and they were invited to inform their relatives in England of their danger. These letters have now reached this country, and most naturally appeals are being made in influential quarters that the lives of the unfortunate prisoners should be saved. With profound regret we feel bound to observe that great questions of policy cannot be decided on personal considerations of this kind. It is horrible to think that the lives of any of our fellow-subjects should be at the mercy of a gang of murderers, but even to save these lives we cannot perpetuate the domination of the assassins. All we can do is to warn those whom it may concern, from highest to lowest, that we shall assuredly exact full retribution for any wrong done to our countrymen. If we were ready, for any cause, to condone the guilt of the Bolshevists, and to sit down beside their representatives to discuss peace, there are others whom nothing would induce to become parties to so base and so short-sighted a policy. There are only two classes of Russians (continues *The Times*) who refuse to support wise and liberal ideas of reconstruction. They are, on the one hand, the hide-bound reactionaries, who learn nothing and forget nothing; and, on the other, the Bolshevists. It is our duty, and the duty of our Allies and Associates, to save Russia from the baneful rule of either by giving the fullest recognition and the most ample moral support to the men who are fighting for liberty and for the Constituent Assembly, which the Bolshevists will never convene.

COALITION LIBERALS RESTIVE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It was recorded in *The Times* of yesterday that the Coalition Liberal members of the House of Commons had instructed a deputation to inform Mr. Lloyd George that it could not support the Anti-Dumping Bill in its present form, and that they had arranged to meet next Monday to consider the action of the Government in nominating a Coalition Liberal candidate in Spen Valley against Sir John Simon, the choice of the local Liberal Association. There is a great deal more behind these manifestations of uneasiness than could be judged from the colourless wording of an authorised communication. The fact is that the majority of the Coalition Liberal members are beginning to feel their position acutely. They see the breach between them and the Asquith wing of the Liberal Party widening every day, and, as a General Election draws nearer, they are growing anxious about their political future. In their eyes the Government is steadily moving to the right, and lessening their chance of retaining their hold on the democratic forces in the constituencies which they at present represent. They look upon the Anti-Dumping Bill as a challenge which as Free Traders, they are bound to take up. But worst of all is the definite split in the Liberal ranks which the Government Whips have sought to make absolute by their action in the Spen Valley by-election. They are in a sufficiently delicate position—the poor relations, as it were, of the Unionist host—without inviting reprisals from their old friends on their own doorsteps. The trouble is coming to a head rather more quickly than had been expected. The Anti-Dumping deputation is to wait upon the Prime Minister to-morrow. The next day the Prime Minister is to deliver his long-promised Presidential address to the members of the Manchester Reform Club, and hints were being dropped in the Lobby yesterday that the speech would be of the first importance. It is hardly too much to say that Mr. Lloyd George's future as a Liberal leader depends upon the manner in which he addresses himself to the present discontents in the party which put him on the road to power and position. If he determines to make a final bid for Liberal support, fortune has been kind to him, for it is not a miscellaneous Coalition gathering that he has to address, but a purely Liberal audience, representing, as the recent conference at Birmingham showed, the most advanced thinking in the inner counsels of the party.

AN AMERICAN'S VIEWS ON IRELAND.

The Times reviews in its Literary Supplement to-day a new book, "Ireland and England," by Edward Raymond Turner, Professor of European History in the University of Michigan (New York Century Company, $3 net). Professor Turner, says *The Times*, has made a courageous attempt to state the Irish question for American readers. His knowledge is extensive, and he is possessed of great clarity of judgment; but the value of his work lies chiefly in the detached impartiality of the presentation of his subject. With patient industry he examines divergent views, and where he forms conclusions he succeeds in impressing the belief that he has done so after careful and mature consideration. In his attitude to the Sinn Fein Party Professor Turner, while he acknowledges much that is good in it, is governed rather by the wide considerations which affect the mind of the historian than by the immediate political issues. "All of the influence of geography, of history for the past four hundred years, and of dominant modern conditions, make of the British Isles one group and one unit." Such considerations induce him to favour moderate nationalism rather than either extreme in Irish politics. The interest of "Ireland and England," continues *The Times*, is by no means confined to American readers. Those who seek a brief history of Ireland, coupled with a clear exposition of the present situation in that country, will find that it satisfies their need.

DINNER AT LONDONDERRY HOUSE.

The Queen of Spain, says *The Times*, honoured the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry with her company at dinner last night at Londonderry House, when the Prince of Wales, Princess Christian and Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Beatrice, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught were also among the guests.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Conservative Association is to be held at Bromley to-night to select a candidate in place of Mr. H. W. Forster. With regard to the supposed sudden retirement of Mr. Forster I understand that several months ago, he intimated a desire to the Prime Minister to be relieved of the Financial Secretaryship of the War Office and to become simply a private member. The Prime Minister would not at that time consent to his withdrawal, but circumstances now render it possible for him to accede to Mr. Forster's wishes.

It is not surprising that the success of Lady Astor has encouraged the idea of other women candidates for the House of Commons. It is now suggested that, when Sir Albert Stanley, who is not in good health, resigns his seat for Ashton-under-Lyne, the seat should be contested by Lady Beaverbrook, whose husband was member for the borough before his elevation to the Peerage. Lady Beaverbrook, like her husband, is a Canadian by birth. It is to be hoped, however, that the idea will not get abroad that only Peeresses are suitable for election to the House of Commons or there may be a reaction against the election of women at all.

The question hour to-day seemed long and dreary, for no fewer than 105 questions were put and answered. As a rule, the information given was uninteresting, or interesting only to the men who put the questions. Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, however, was happy in the assurance that women and children are given time to escape bombing in towns attacked on the northern frontier. Mr. Long stated that the famous Vindictive could not be salved, since her back was broken. A moment later he gave quite a vindictive answer, for him, to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy. He told this inquisitive member that he was not responsible for assertions in members' questions, and advised him to go to the framer of the question for the information he needed.

Colonel Ashley put a question that brought forth the loudest cheers of the day. He wanted to know why a wine merchant could not deliver goods until he had received the money. The reply was that this point would be considered with others by the new Liquor Control when set up. The long-continued cheers of the members, expressing resentment at the operations of the Liquor Control Board, excited considerable comment on the Government Front Bench.

Irish questions on Thursday in future will be taken second on the list, following those addressed to the Pensions Ministry, and before those addressed to the Prime Minister. Mr. Bonar Law was very definite in his reply to Sir Frederick Hall that no pledge was given to the American representatives at the Peace Conference with regard to the settlement of the Irish question. Sir Auckland Geddes gave the House rather a surprise by stating that many collieries were working at a loss owing to the increase in wages and other expenses.

Quite a little discussion took place on the arrest of the returned soldiers from Russia who were allowed to leave with M. Litvinoff. Mr. Churchill frankly expressed his regret that an unfortunate mistake had been made in a message, whereby the men were mistakenly described as escaped prisoners, instead of escaped from the enemy. The House accepted Mr. Churchill's statement as a whole, but the usual attempt to raise false sympathy was made by the Bolshevik sympathisers and warmly rebuked by the War Secretary.

I have just had an interesting talk with an American gentleman not long returned from Siberia. He tells me that Admiral Kolchak is a very decent man, but that he is not strong enough to rally the Russians to anything like a steady resistance to the Bolsheviks. Organise and drill them as you may, when it comes to the point they simply will not fight. Officers and men, they will run away, or, worse still, allow themselves to be butchered by a handful of opponents. The instinct of self-preservation seems to be dead in them. In my informant's opinion, the future of Russia is to be found in between the upper and nether millstones of the two strong Powers on her flanks—Germany and Japan. Already, he tells me, Japanese influence extends over the whole of Siberia up to the Ural mountains. First the Russians hated the Japanese, and would have nothing to do with them or their goods, but that feeling has now very largely disappeared.

Among the numerous questions to the Prime Minister put down for to-morrow is the following in the name of Dr. Murray, the member for the Western Isles:—"Whether his attention has been called to the statement that efforts are being made to render the internal condition of Ireland so serious that no proposals for self-government will have any chance; and whether he will give his personal attention to the acts of the Irish Executive, so that its policy may tend to produce an atmosphere favourable to the success of the Government's proposals."

I hear that the recent consideration given by the Cabinet to the consideration of Ireland has resulted in a decision to take a further important step in the direction of counteracting the prevalence of lawlessness in that country. It will take the form of the abolition of trial by jury in certain areas and the setting up of a Commission of Judges for the trial of criminal cases in such areas. The step is rendered necessary by the frequent failure of juries to return verdicts.

We are all looking to the United States to take over some of the financial burdens of Europe which have hitherto fallen so heavily upon the taxpayer of this country, and it is satisfactory to learn from the American Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Glass, that a scheme is actually under consideration for funding the Allies' obligations to this country. But I think that it will surprise most people to learn how great the cost of the war has been already to the United States. America only came into the war in 1917, and her actual participation in the land fighting was limited to a period of barely seven months. Yet her war costs are given as over seven thousand millions sterling, or only about one thousand millions less than that of these islands, which bore the financial brunt of the war for over four years.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

LORD FRENCH AT CABINET MEETING.

Mr. Lloyd George presided at a full meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning. Viscount French was amongst those present. It is understood that the Irish question was discussed.

NO PLEDGE TO AMERICA.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked the Prime Minister whether any pledge of any kind was given by him to the American representatives at the Peace Conference, that in consideration of the question of Irish self-government's not being dealt with at the Conference, the Government would, as soon as possible after the signing of the Peace Treaty, settle the Irish question on the basis of Home Rule.

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer is in the negative.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hall—Are we to understand that there was no pledge of any description given with regard to Ireland to the President of the United States?

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer I have given is a most definite one to the supplementary as well as to the original question.

Sister Miss A. Reburn, R.R.C., of Ballymartin, Glenarm, County Waterford, has been awarded the Belgian decoration, Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth, for her services during the war. Miss Reburn was trained at St. Stevens' Hospital, Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE COAL SCANDAL.

Commenting on Sir A. Geddes's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the coal situation, *The Times* points out that there will be a natural anxiety to know where the money is to come from which is to be devoted to enabling the less affluent collieries producing household coal to continue production. Sir A. Geddes says *The Times*, told the House of Commons that the subsidy thus required was to be drawn, "not from the taxpayer, but from the coal which was being exported." The country should realise what this practice means. France, for example, is in urgent need of coal. She is our good Ally, and we might be thought to be under some slight moral obligation to her. But the Government, so far as the supply of her coal needs goes, make nothing of it. Coal is scarce. The supply from America is restricted by the strike there. The price of British coal goes up and up—its price at the port of Rouen, where it is cheapest, is £10 per ton, as compared with £3 in England—yet the Government rub their hands over the profits, which they hasten to bestow as a bonus upon the individual consumer here. The Prime Minister, no doubt, knows human nature well, and calculates that few are so altruistic as to refuse such a bribe at the expense of our Allies abroad. But, apart from the immorality of the proceeding, we have faith enough in the doctrine of compensation to be very sure that the price of this exploitation will be heavy, and will have to be paid by Great Britain sooner or later in some coin which—whether material or moral—will be exceedingly unpleasant to disburse.

BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA.

The Times, discussing Litvinoff's statement made to a representative of Reuter's Agency, reminds its readers that the Soviet Government do not rely on the unassisted efforts of diplomacy, official or unofficial, to obtain their ends. They are reinforcing the arguments of their agents, says *The Times*, by a ghastly threat, which, unhappily, they have the means to execute. Before Litvinoff started upon his mission of "humanity" some British officers were warned—it is said by Litvinoff himself—that, if his mission failed, they would be shot, and they were invited to inform their relatives in England of their danger. These letters have now reached this country, and most naturally appeal to be in influential quarters that the lives of the unfortunate prisoners should be saved. With profound regret we feel bound to observe that great questions of policy cannot be decided on personal considerations of this kind. It is horrible to think that the lives of any of our fellow-subjects should be at the mercy of a gang of murderers, but even to save these lives we cannot perpetuate the domination of the assassins. All we can do is to warn those whom it may concern, from highest to lowest, that we shall assuredly exact full retribution for any wrong done to our countrymen. If we were ready, for any cause, to condone the guilt of the Bolsheviste, and to sit down beside these representatives in diplomatic peace, there are others whom nothing would induce to become parties to so base and so short-sighted a policy. There are only two classes of Russians (continues *The Times*) who refuse to support wise and liberal ideas of reconstruction. They are, on the one hand, the hide-bound reactionaries, who learn nothing and forget nothing; and, on the other, the Bolshevists. It is our duty, and the duty of our Allies and associates, to save Russia from the baneful rule of either by giving her fullest recognition and the most ample moral support to the men who are fighting for liberty and for the Constituent Assembly, which the Bolshevists will never convene.

COALITION LIBERALS RESTIVE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It was recorded in *The Times* of yesterday that the Coalition Liberal members of the House of Commons had instructed a deputation to inform Mr. Lloyd George that it could not support the Anti-Dumping Bill in its present form, and that they had arranged to meet next Monday to consider the action of the Government in nominating a Coalition Liberal candidate in Spen Valley against Sir John Simon, the choice of the local Liberal Association. There is a great deal more behind these manifestations of uneasiness than could be judged from the colourless wording of an authorised communication. The fact is that the majority of the Coalition Liberal members are beginning to feel their position acutely. They see the breach between them and the Asquith wing of the Liberal Party widening every day, and, as a General Election draws nearer, they are growing anxious about their political future. In their eyes the Government is steadily moving to the right, and lessening their chance of retaining their hold on the democratic forces in the constituencies which they at present represent. They look upon the Anti-Dumping Bill as a challenge which, as Free Traders, they are bound to take up. But worst of all is the definite split in the Liberal ranks which the Government Whips have sought to make absolute by their action in the Spen Valley election. They are in a sufficiently delicate position—the poor relations, as it were, of the Unionist host—without inviting reprisals from their old friends on their own doorsteps. The trouble is coming to a head rather more quickly than had been expected. The Anti-Dumping deputation is to wait upon the Prime Minister to-morrow. The next day the Prime Minister is to deliver his long-promised Presidential address to the members of the Manchester Reform Club, and hints were being dropped in the lobby yesterday that the speech would be of the first importance. It is hardly too much to say that Mr. Lloyd George's future as a Liberal leader depends upon the manner in which he addresses himself to the present discontents in the party which put him on the road to power and position. If he determines to make a final bid for Liberal support, fortune has been kind to him, for it is not a miscellaneous Coalition gathering that he has to address, but a purely Liberal audience, representing, as the recent conference at Birmingham showed, the most advanced thinking in the inner counsels of the party.

AN AMERICAN'S VIEWS ON IRELAND.

The Times reviews in its Literary Supplement today a new book, "Ireland and England," by Edward Raymond Turner, Professor of European History in the University of Michigan (New York Century Company, $3 net). Professor Turner, says *The Times*, has made a courageous attempt to state the Irish question for American readers. His knowledge is extensive, and he is possessed of great clarity of judgment; but the value of his work lies chiefly in the detached impartiality of the presentation of his subject. With patient industry he examines divergent views, and where he forms conclusions he succeeds in impressing the belief that he has done so after careful and mature consideration. In his attitude to the Sinn Fein Party Professor Turner, while he acknowledges much that is good in it, is governed rather by the wide considerations which affect the mind of the historian than by the immediate political issues. "All of the influence of geography, of history for the past four hundred years, and of dominant modern conditions, make of the British Isles one group and one unit." Such considerations induce him to favour moderate nationalism rather than either extreme in Irish politics. The interest of "Ireland and England," continues *The Times*, is by no means confined to American readers. Those who seek a brief history of Ireland, coupled with a clear exposition of the present situation in that country, will find that it satisfies their need.

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THE O'GRADY MISSION.

STATEMENT BY M. LITVINOFF.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR PEACE.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ASIA.

A Press Association war telegram from Copenhagen on Wednesday says:—M. Litvinoff this mornin received Reuter's Correspondent, to whom he handed the following written statement:—I came here as the representative of the Russian Government and the delegate of the Russian Red Cross, with the object of finding means to alleviate the sufferings of the Russian prisoners of war and civilians in foreign countries, and of the subjects of various nationalities in Russia who are now cut off from their homes and families by the blockade, and of eventually securing their repatriation. I am engaged now in negotiations for this purpose with the British delegates. I have also been approached on the same subject by representatives of other countries. I hope that some good will come out of these negotiations, but I feel bound to state that no satisfactory solution can be found to this problem, affecting as it does the destinies of hundreds of thousands of people, until the real cause of their suffering—namely, the military operations on Russian territory and the isolation of Soviet Russia—is totally removed. It is, therefore, impossible to think or speak on this humanitarian question without touching upon the more important question which is in the minds of people in all countries of the world—namely, that of peace with Russia.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Dealing at length with the situation in Russia, and representing Admiral Koltchak's position as desperate, the statement says that Denikin's collapse in the very near future is inevitable, and concludes as follows:—General Yudenitch is off the scene. The Baltic States and Poland are dead tired of the war, and their peoples are clamouring for peace and economy in expenditure, having no object in fighting Soviet Russia, which recognises their independence and respects their boundaries. The French may send another few divisions of coloured troops to Novorossisk, and compel the Polish or Esthonian Governments to engage Soviet troops here and there, but the position cannot be altered substantially, except that Russia will be caused additional ruin, and its economic development still further retarded, and the dissatisfaction will be increased in the border States. It might, for this last reason, well serve the purposes of the Communist party to keep the fighting going for another year or two; but the Soviet Government, in spite of its military successes and the discovery of new sources of potential energy, is prepared to make peace with the Allies at any time. Any sacrifices and concessions that they will have to make will be amply counterbalanced by the benefits that the country will derive from the shortening of the war and the early resumption of peaceful economic life. Russia's re-entry into economic intercourse with the rest of the world is of equal importance to Russia herself.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN PEACE.

As to the Allies, Great Britain and America have large economic interests in Russia which can be made more secure by the Soviet Government than any other *régime*. A Soviet Government will have no political axe to grind in international entanglements, and will not allow itself to be drawn into any party intrigues and combinations as long as the capitalist system continues in the rest of the world, and will, therefore, discriminate between countries only according to their economic strength and their ability to provide for Russian needs. The machinery of this will have to look, therefore, chiefly to Great Britain and America. It is also of capital importance for Great Britain to have peace established in Asia. As to France, the longer the war lasts in Russia, and the more the country is thereby ruined, the longer will she have to wait for the payment of interest, and the less possibility will there be for her to get any payment at all. The time has certainly come for Allied and other countries to take stock of the present situation and to take prompt action. I feel sure that their own interests, not to speak of the humanitarian issues involved, will prompt the decision to which the Russian people looks forward with hope—namely, to commence peace negotiations. Should I be able to help in this matter, the humanitarian task for which I came here will be fulfilled to a larger extent than by merely solving the problem of the exchange of prisoners.

A REPLY TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Replying to questions, M. Litvinoff declined to state whether he had broached the question of peace in his conferences with Mr. O'Grady, or intended to do so. Regarding Mr. Lloyd George's remark, that he had never received a direct peace proposal from the Soviet Government, M. Litvinoff declared that peace proposals had been sent out by wireless, and he, himself, had issued a circular to the Allied Legations at Stockholm, offering, on behalf of his Government, to enter into peace negotiations. Regarding the nature of the Soviet terms, he declared that the peace proposals handed to Mr. Bullett substantially held good. No proposals had ever been handed to Mr. Malone. He (M. Litvinoff) repeated, he said, was essentially the same as Mr. Bullett's. So far as he knew the statement appended to Mr. Malone's about transferring their offer to negotiate to the Central Powers did not emanate from his Government, and he denied that they had any intention of approaching the German Government, with whom a state of war still, formally at any rate, existed.

In connection with the stipulation in Mr. Bullett's proposals regarding the *de facto* Government's remaining in control until the peoples inhabiting the territories respectively occupied by them themselves determined to change their Governments, M. Litvinoff was asked whether such decision would be by popular vote. He replied that it was for the peoples themselves to decide.

THE BALTIC STATES.

Regarding the Baltic States, he said that the Soviet Government's delegates to the Conference were there himself, Krassin, Joffe, and Radek, but the last-named had not yet arrived in Esthonia (Radek is still detained in Germany). He was Chief of the Bolshevist Propaganda Service in Berlin, and was arrested by the German authorities early in the year). The Moscow Government was prepared to leave these border States quite independent, and would only include them in Great Russia at their own wish.

On Reuter's Correspondent suggesting that in the eyes of Western peoples the crucial question was—are you prepared to give up the principle of government by minority, and place the Government on a democratic basis, M. Litvinoff replied—We deny that Russia is governed by a minority. We have no intention at present of departing from the Soviet system. Neither is there any intention of calling a Constituent National Assembly.

Asked whether they were afraid that they would not get a majority if such an Assembly were convoked, he waived the question aside as metaphysical, adding that the National Assembly in Siberia had been overthrown by Admiral Koltchak, and yet the Allied Powers still supported him.

Regarding the murder of the Imperial Family, he remarked that nobody in Russia attaches any importance or gives any thought to that. He did not think that the affair would be a stumbling block to peace. Regarding a report that the Allies had decided to raise the blockade, he said that he had no knowledge of any such decision.

COLONEL WARD'S SPEECH.

Asked to account for the widely differing nature of the accounts given by observers coming out of Russia, M. Litvinoff, after referring to Colonel Ward's very impressive speech in the House of Commons, said—Colonel Ward went out to fight the Bolshevists. He had had counter-revolutionaries for his comrades-in-arms. He had never crossed the line of Bolshevist Russia; he only knew what the officers told him in Siberia. He (M. Litvinoff) thought that Colonel Malone, who had made investigations in Soviet Russia, was a more reliable witness. On his attention being drawn to the epistle from the Patriarch of Moscow, published in *The Times*, on November 26th, he said that this was a year old. The same Patriarch had since issued a statement calling on the people to recognise the Soviet power, to submit to the country's laws, and praising the present Bolshevist *régime* for its religious toleration. Incidentally, M. Litvinoff said that he was in telegraphic communication with his Government, and was able to get a reply on any subject the same night. The present suppression of the Press in Russia, he said, was only a war measure, which was a consequence of foreign intervention.

RAPID RECONSTRUCTION.

Questioned regarding the speed of reconstruction in Russia, once the war was over, he said, "I think that if war ceases, and if Russia is helped by the Allies with machinery, etc., and if she is permitted to get oil from Baku, reconstruction would be very rapid. I think that, in the course of next summer Russia would not only be able to provide her own needs, but to export grain to other countries. The Bolshevists have shown what they can do in the way of energy."

THE CONFERENCE RESUMED.

A later telegram from Copenhagen says:—Mr. O'Grady, having now received the instructions that he was awaiting from his Government, the Conference sat again to-day, and matters are apparently proceeding favourably. M. Litvinoff was, this afternoon, engaged in negotiating with the representatives of Denmark on the question of Danish subjects.

GERMANY AND THE PROTOCOL.

HESITATION TO SIGN.

BARON VON LERSNER'S STATEMENT.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S DECISION.

It is stated in American Delegation circles, says a telegram from Paris last night, that Baron von Lersner, head of the German Delegation, called on M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference, on Monday, and told him that Germany had decided not to sign the Protocol. British Delegation circles, however, consider that the case may be restated as follows:—Baron von Lersner raised all kinds of difficulties with regard to the signature of the Protocol, and endeavoured to lay down conditions in the event of the Germans consenting to sign it.

The *Matin* states this morning categorically that Baron von Lersner intimated to M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference, on Monday, that Germany refused to sign the Protocol.

BARON VON LERSNER'S STATEMENT.

Reuter's Correspondent went this afternoon to ask the head of the German Delegation if this statement was according to fact.

The position of Germany in regard to the signing of the Protocol, according to Baron von Lersner, is this: Germany is not able to sign unconditionally additions to the Protocol of the ratification not provided for in the Treaty of Peace. Instructions received from my Government give me full powers to sign the additional Protocol when the last sentence has been eliminated, because Germany cannot agree to the right of a foreign Power to enter her territory with armed forces after peace has been made effective should some small infringement of the terms be alleged.

The last sentence of the Protocol runs as follows:—In a case where Germany shall not satisfy these obligations in regard to the appointed times above-mentioned, the Allied and Associated Powers reserve the right to have recourse to all measures of coercion, military or otherwise, which they shall judge appropriate."

Commenting on this, Baron von Lesner said that while, no doubt, it was meant to apply only to important matters, it might, when put to the test, be made to apply to any small point, as the non-delivery of one locomotive, or if in the Baltic Provinces one German soldier remained behind.

SCAPA FLOW INCIDENT.

The opinon seems to prevail abroad, said Baron von Lesner, that Germany's suggestion that the question regarding responsibility for the Scapa Flow incident should be submitted to The Hague Court of Arbitration was an attempt to delay the ratification of the Peace Treaty. This, he said, was quite contrary to the facts. Germany's arguments in favour of this effect were added to the Government of Bukarest on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th, 23rd, and 25th of August, the 5th of September, the 12th of October, and the 3rd and 7th of November. In order to show that Germany is placed at obtaining the reply of Rumania, the Conference went to the length of sending a Special Envoy (Sir George Clerk) to Bukharest. So many patient efforts have only resulted in a reply, conciliatory indeed, in view of the immediate future, and in facts of the three questions put—the acceptance of the frontiers fixed by the Supreme Council, the signature of the Treaty of Peace with Austria, of the Treaty of Minorities, and the recognition of the abolition of conscription in Rumania. The Rumanian Government has adjourned the two first questions, and formulated a series of reserves, which amounts to a refusal of the satisfaction demanded in the case of the third. In spite of the attitude in the Senate or in the Supreme Council decided on the 15th November last to make a final appeal to the wisdom of the Rumanian Government and people, leaving to them the responsibility of the grave consequences which would result from a refusal or from an evasive reply. A term of eight days was fixed to receive the Rumanian reply. Taking note of the singular delay with which this telegram was transmitted to Bukharest, the Conference fixed the day on which the Council's telegram was, in fact, notified to the Rumanian Government—that is to say, Monday, November 24th. This last delay expired at midday December 2. The Rumanian reply has not been such as the Supreme Council had the right to expect. Pleading the resignation of the Ministry and the recent assemblage of the new Parliament, the reply was limited to a request for a delay of fifteen days, when the new Government, when constituted, may undertake its responsibilities in agreement with the King and the Parliament. If the Supreme Council had adhered to their formal notifications, they would, faced with the inconclusive reply from Bukharest, have broken off relations with Rumania, since that Power, in spite of incessant requests, has agreed to nothing for many months. Nevertheless, desirous of manifesting in an inconteistable manner their moderation and their sincere desire for the prospect of Rumania separating herself from her Allies, the Supreme Council has decided to grant a further and last delay of six days to Rumania. This delay will date from Tuesday, the 2nd December, and will expire on Monday, December 8th. The Council hopes that so kindly an attitude will be appreciated at its due value at Bucharest by the new Government, whose decisions will definitely determine the political Orientation of Rumania, and will express either the respect or disrespect of that Power for the decisions of the Peace Conference.

THE PRINCE'S CANADIAN TOUR.

THE KING'S TOUCHING APPRECIATION.

The welcome home dinner given to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace on Monday night was regarded as a strictly private affair, but many of Their Majesties' guests, including the American and Canadian representatives considered the King's speech and the Prince's response of such public interest that, on their representations, permission has been given for their publication.

In proposing the health of His Royal Highness the King, addressing him as "my dear son," said—We all rejoice at the remarkable enthusiasm with which you were everywhere received. I am sure that you have forged a new link, and a strong one, between the great dominion of Canada and the mother country. All in this country greatly appreciate the cordial and, I may say, affectionate welcome which you received from the Government and people of Washington and New York. It has always been my earnest wish that the relations between the two great English-speaking nations should be of the closest and most friendly nature, and that they should work together hand in hand for the good of civilisation and mankind. I trust that your visit will assist to that end. I wish to say how entirely satisfied I am with the way in which you have carried out these two very important missions which I entrusted to you. Although your staff has been of the greatest help to you, I feel that the success has been mostly due to yourself, for you have played up from the beginning to the end. You have shown the highest sense of duty. Your speeches have been excellent, and your own personal charm and your smile have won all hearts. Both your mother and I are very proud of you.

In the course of his reply, the Prince of Wales said—I can never forget the wholehearted enthusiasm with which the Canadians welcomed me everywhere. I am the bearer of numberless messages which I was asked to convey to Your Majesties, messages of true affection and loyalty to your Throne. I can assure you, Sir, of Canada's deep devotion to all that you as Sovereign of the Empire represent. I was received with the utmost cordiality and enthusiasm as your representative by that other great English-speaking nation, and I am most grateful for the kindness of the public welcome given to me both in Washington and New York. My tour in Canada has only intensified my desire to see more of the Empire, and I am looking forward keenly to visiting Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India in the near future.

DIAMOND BUYING.

The Times New York Correspondent says that the United States is importing diamonds in quantities unprecedented in its history. The value of its imports this year, according to a statement compiled by the National City Bank, exceeds $100,000,000.

More than half the diamonds of the world are now owned or held in that country, and their aggregate value at the inflated prices at present obtainable is estimated at approximately $2,000,000,000, or £500,000,000 sterling. The imports of diamonds this year are nearly twice its imports in 191

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

PROPOSAL TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Wednesday says—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Fall, who has been charged with the investigation of the Mexican situation.

A Reuter's Mexico telegram of Wednesday says—The Senate has entrusted to General Carranza the solution of the difficulties between Mexico and the United States. There will be no legislative interference during the sitting of the Senate. The relations between Mexico and the United States were said to be very delicate.

THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland held yesterday, Mr. R. Blair White was elected President of the Society, and Mr. E. H. Burne and Mr. P. Rooney were elected Vice-Presidents of the Society for the ensuing twelve months.

RUMANIA AND THE TREATY.

TIME FOR REPLY EXTENDED.

TEXT OF SUPREME COUNCIL'S NOTE.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council this morning, says a Press Association telegram from Paris yesterday, it was decided to prolong the time allowed to the Rumanian Government for handing in its reply to the latest Note of the Allies by a further period of six days from the day of the expiration of the period originally granted. M. Berthelot was asked to draft a telegram to the Allied representatives at Bukharest conveying this decision, to obtain the approval of the United States, British, Italian, and Japanese Delegations in the course of the day, and to despatch the message in the evening.

It was further decided that a Note to the Rumanian Government in similar terms should be handed to the Rumanian Minister in Paris, who would be asked to transmit it to Bukharest immediately.

The Council has been informed that the *Entente's* representatives in Bukharest have received a communication from the Rumanian Government, in which stress is laid upon the difficulties against which Rumania is struggling following on the Cabinet crisis.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S NOTE.

The following is the text of the Note from the Supreme Council to the Rumanian Government:—The Supreme Council has been obliged to examine anew the question of the relations between the Allies and Rumania, which have been compromised by the difficulties brought forward for long months by the Rumanian Government in their reply to all the demands of the Peace Conference relating to the observation of the general engagements which bind the Allies together. The point of departure of this situation was the refusal of Rumania to sign the Treaty with Austria, and the Treaty guaranteeing the rights of minorities implied in the first signature. On the other hand, since the commencement of the month of August—that is to say, since the moment when the Rumanian troops occupied Budapest—the Supreme Council has not ceased to request the Rumanian Government to assume in Hungary such attitude as is compatible with the common principles of the Allies. With an untiring patience, inspired by the respect which the Allies have for each other, and by the hope that the Rumanian Government would eventually understand that they cannot evade the reciprocal engagements of the Allies, the Conference has endeavoured to maintain the bonds which unite the Allies to Rumania, and to obtain the deference of that Government to the decisions of the Supreme Council. Pressing demands to this effect were added to the Government of Bukarest on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th, 23rd, and 25th of August, the 5th of September, the 12th of October, and the 3rd and 7th of November. In order to show that Germany is placed at obtaining the reply of Rumania, the Conference went to the length of sending a Special Envoy (Sir George Clerk) to Bukharest. So many patient efforts have only resulted in a reply, conciliatory indeed, in view of the immediate future, and in facts of the three questions put—the acceptance of the frontiers fixed by the Supreme Council, the signature of the Treaty of Peace with Austria, of the Treaty of Minorities, and the recognition of the abolition of conscription in Rumania. The Rumanian Government has adjourned the two first questions, and formulated a series of reserves, which amounts to a refusal of the satisfaction demanded in the case of the third. In spite of the attitude in the Senate or in the Supreme Council decided on the 15th November last to make a final appeal to the wisdom of the Rumanian Government and people, leaving to them the responsibility of the grave consequences which would result from a refusal or from an evasive reply. A term of eight days was fixed to receive the Rumanian reply. Taking note of the singular delay with which this telegram was transmitted to Bukharest, the Conference fixed the day on which the Council's telegram was, in fact, notified to the Rumanian Government—that is to say, Monday, November 24th. This last delay expired at midday December 2. The Rumanian reply has not been such as the Supreme Council had the right to expect. Pleading the resignation of the Ministry and the recent assemblage of the new Parliament, the reply was limited to a request for a delay of fifteen days, when the new Government, when constituted, may undertake its responsibilities in agreement with the King and the Parliament. If the Supreme Council had adhered to their formal notifications, they would, faced with the inconclusive reply from Bukharest, have broken off relations with Rumania, since that Power, in spite of incessant requests, has agreed to nothing for many months. Nevertheless, desirous of manifesting in an inconteistable manner their moderation and their sincere desire for the prospect of Rumania separating herself from her Allies, the Supreme Council has decided to grant a further and last delay of six days to Rumania. This delay will date from Tuesday, the 2nd December, and will expire on Monday, December 8th. The Council hopes that so kindly an attitude will be appreciated at its due value at Bucharest by the new Government, whose decisions will definitely determine the political Orientation of Rumania, and will express either the respect or disrespect of that Power for the decisions of the Peace Conference.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

SEVERE BOLSHEVIK LOSSES.

PEASANT RISINGS REPORTED.

The War Office announces that the situation on the South Russian front on November 28th was as follows:—In the sector of the Caucasus Army there have been local operations on the left bank of the Volga, in which 200 prisoners were taken. The Bolsheviks forced the centre of the Don Army back from the line of the Khoper to a distance of about 20 miles. Further to the west the Cossack left wing, however, is again advancing towards Novokhoperek and Bobrov, and a cavalry group, under Kotnovalov captured Buturlinovka by a turning movement to the north-east, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, and taking several hundred prisoners and fifteen machine guns.

South-west of Bobrov the Bolsheviks surprised a village which was held by the Don infantry, capturing the whole garrison and a field battery. Cossack reserves, counter-attacking, recaptured the village, the prisoners, and the guns, and 100 Bolsheviks in addition. Red troops have been unable to push forward beyond Liski. At the centre of this village two tanks fell into their hands, one of which had, however, been rendered useless.

On the front of the Volunteer Army their advance towards Kursk continues, and they have now taken Nikolskoe, 40 miles south-east of the city, three hundred prisoners, six guns, and much ammunition. A counter-attack by six Lettish regiments against Solnitsevo was repulsed with heavy loss. Further to the west the Bolsheviks have captured Boyan, but their pressure on this front continues to grow less severe. Their line now runs south of Oboyanandja, Putivl, and Konotop.

In the Kiev area the Volunteers have gained some ground north of Kosnice, and have occupied Fastov Junction, south-west of the city, taking three guns, four machine guns, and some prisoners. The advance on Jitomir is being continued successfully.

PEASANTS IN REVOLT.

A War Office *communiqué* last night stated—Fresh risings behind the Bolshevik lines at Balushov and Kaluga and south-west of Moscow have assumed such serious proportions that troops have been withdrawn from the front to deal with them.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

THE PEACE TREATY IN ABEYANCE.

A Washington telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The omission of direct reference to the Peace Treaty in the President's Message is met with general satisfaction by the Republican and Democratic Senate leaders, who are quite willing to leave the Treaty in the pigeon hole until after the Christmas holidays, if not until a compromise on the Treaty is effected. The possibility that the President might renew his request for the ratification had been regarded as the only element in the situation which might revive, indeed, in view of the immediate future, and it is now expected by the leaders of the Senate that the entire question will be permitted to remain dormant pending a compromise, or, at least, until the legislative work is well under way. The likelihood is that a concurrent resolution, declaring a state of peace to prevail, will be subject to long delay, was also increased when the Republican Senators canvassed the chances of early action on the Treaty resolution. They found no disposition in the House of Representatives. It had been decided to ask the House of Representatives to adopt a resolution first, but some leaders of the House predicted that such a course might arouse considerable opposition. Republicans believed that the step should be initiated by the Senate, and that the proper course would be to carry out the repeal of the war legislation. The Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee conferred on the subject to-day, but came to no conclusion. The full Committee will probably discuss the matter later, but the Democrats are expected to oppose any resolution stultifying, and the fight might result in long delay of legislation. According to present plans the American Peace Delegation will leave Paris on December 9, Mr. Wallace being entrusted with any affairs remaining unsettled. The State Department expects that the protocol putting the Treaty into force will be signed by December 12. If not Mr. Wallace will be the medium to express the views of the Government on questions requiring joint action by the Allies.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONDITION.

A New York telegram, dated Tuesday, states: Much interest is shown here to-day, especially in business circles, in the reports published in the London Press, to the effect that President Wilson contemplates retirement, leaving the affairs of State in the hands of Mr. Marshall as Acting-President. No confirmation of the report is obtainable in Washington or elsewhere. The latest official bulletin of the doctors as making slow progress, but it is evident that many months will elapse before he will be able actively to resume the conduct of the Presidential office. It is known that at a very critical period of his illness some time ago he himself entertained ideas of resigning, but his present condition is now such that he has apparently abandoned the idea, which the Cabinet does not favour, despite the manifold inconveniences to the country, due to his protracted illness.

IRISH REPUBLICAN LOAN IN AMERICA.

The New York Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* telegraphs:—The real object of De Valera's visit to the United States, according to some critics here, was disclosed yesterday, when the "first instalment" of the Irish Republic's announced that a campaign was about to be opened to float a £2,000,000 Bond Certificate Issue of the "Republic of Ireland" next January. Mr. Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the American Commission on Irish Independence, will be the National Director, and prominent Irish-Americans will head various headquarters, to be established in all the large cities throughout the country. "I want to emphasise the fact," said the President, "that this will be a sentimental appeal to investors. It will be distinctly understood by each subscriber that he is making a free gift of his money, as repayment of the amount subscribed is contingent wholly upon recognition of the Irish Republic as an independent nation." Apart from sentiment, each subscriber will be offered as security a certificate of indebtedness signed by De Valera, or his deputy, which will be non-negotiable and non-interest-bearing, but will be exchangeable at par for gold bonds of the Republic a month after the Republic has received international recognition and the British forces have been withdrawn from Ireland.

STRIKE IN ROME.

A telegram from Rome, dated Tuesday, states:—No general strike is complete, so far as the transport workers and printers are concerned. There are no cabs, no trams, and no newspapers are being published except Socialist. Most of the shops are open, but with their shutters half closed, so that they may be able quickly to protect their windows against attack.

ALPINE HUTS.

It has been decided to effect a number of improvements and enlargements to the Swiss Alpine Club's mountain huts, writes the Berne Correspondent of *The Times*. Last summer the huts were used chiefly by non-members, and members occasionally found themselves crowded out.

The Rambert Hut, on the Muveran (Diablerets area), is to be enlarged at a very considerable cost. The old Gleckstein Hut, at the foot of the Wetterhorn, having been found far too small, the small Gleckstein Hotel, near by, will be taken over by the club to replace the old hut. The Constantia Hut, at Mountet, at the foot of the Besso, has been completely renovated at a cost that has rather alarmed the Central Committee. A new hut is to be bought in the Val Tuoi (Lower Engadine).

Promising reports continue to be received from the various resorts. Since the beginning of October Engelberg has been enjoying ideal winter weather, such as usually sets in only in January. The Gerschnialp bobsleigh run will be opened by the middle of December. The first "Sport Week" will be from February 5-17.

At Klosters, the chief event will be the Great Ski Competition of Switzerland. During the Christmas week the ice rink will be re-opened

SPECIAL EXTRA.

CHINA AND ITS BIG ARMY.

A *Times* tel

THE STRIKE OF MOTOR DRIVERS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7, COLUMN 7.)

set to-morrow, to attend any patient who sanctions, or appears to do so by belonging to a trade union which tolerates it, such persecution of a medical man in the discharge of his duties.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES F. M. JUDD, M.O., Stillorgan.

Coin du Chemin, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, December 3rd, 1919.

MOTOR PERMITS IN AUSTRIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I point out that one need not travel as far as Brazil to experience troublesome restrictions? During many years' pre-war residence in Austria I found the following rules universally enforced:—Every bicyclist was obliged to carry on his or her person a book containing the owner's photograph, signature, bicycle number, and a list of not less than twenty police regulations. In addition to this the licensed number of the machine had to be prominently displayed on the handle-bar, for at any time the rider was liable to be stopped by the police and called upon to produce proof of ownership. Before being granted the necessary permit applicants had to be vouched for by their instructors as capable of riding with safety in the public thoroughfares.

This information may not be known to those who find the present restrictions so irksome.—Yours, etc., "H. H."

Dublin, December 3rd, 1919.

CHEMISTS' STRIKE.

The strike of chemists' assistants, which began in Dublin on Tuesday, extended yesterday evening to all parts of the country. About 200 of those on strike in Dublin and district paraded the city streets yesterday afternoon. A few employers, not members of the Employers' Federation, including the Junior Army and Navy Stores, Dublin, have agreed to the Chemists' Assistants' Association's terms, and the assistants in these cases resumed duty. It is stated that the Employers' Association has not offered to re-open negotiations with the employés, and meantime business is being carried on under difficulties.

STRIKE IN BELFAST.

Belfast chemists' assistants to the number of 200 left work last night in accordance with instructions from the Central Committee in Dublin.

At a mass meeting in the Union rooms after closing hours, it was declared that several employers in the city had signed the Union agreement, and that their men would not be withdrawn.

It is also stated that the Employers' Federation have instructed their members to give notice of dismissal to all members of the Union in their employment.

DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE DEMANDS

The members of the Dublin Fire Brigade have decided to serve strike notices upon the Dublin Corporation owing to the alleged failure of the Waterworks Committee to put into operation an agreement to grant one day's leave in four to the firemen together with three weeks' annual holidays. The men are also looking for an increase of wages amounting to 150 per cent. over pre-war rates. The demands, it is understood, to be considered at the next meeting of the Waterworks Committee.

DUBLIN LABOUR ARBITRATION.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY AND THEIR EMPLOYES.

The differences which have been pending for several months between the Grand Canal Company and their employés were recently referred to arbitration, each of the parties to nominate an arbitrator, and the arbitrators to select an umpire, to whom might be referred points which could not be settled otherwise. The Grand Canal Company nominated Mr. Joseph Tatlow and the workmen nominated Mr. Thomas Foran as arbitrators respectively. The arbitrators selected Sir D. Plunket Barton as umpire. The parties were heard by the arbitrators and umpire at the office of the Ministry of Labour on Monday, and the award will be issued in the course of a few days.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SERGEANT BARTON.

The remains of the late Detective-Sergeant Barton were laid to rest at the family burial ground at Keel, County Kerry. On the arrival of the train conveying the remains at Molahiffe Station they were taken to the Fines Roman Catholic Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., after which the funeral started for Keel.

There was a very large attendance of Royal Irish Constabulary from various part of the county, as well as many members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force. The attendance of the general public was extremely large, and embraced every shade of political and religious belief. There were numerous wreaths, including one from the Lord Chief Justice. The burial service was read by Rev. M. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., assisted by Rev. Father O'Donoghue, C.C.

CLAIM FOR MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

Miss M. A. Murphy, Ballinahallen, has lodged a claim with Enniscorthy District Council for £600, for the alleged malicious burning of two ricks of corn and one rick of barley.

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THE SCAPA FLOW SCUTTLING.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S COMPLICITY.

SECRET LETTER DISCOVERED.

VON REUTER'S ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

In view of the German Government's denial of responsibility for the Scapa scuttling, a statement issued last night by the Secretary of the Admiralty is of the first importance. It is in the following terms:—

In their Note of June 25th the Allied and Associated Governments referred to the scuttling as a violation of Articles 23 and 31 of the Armistice for which the German Government was to be rendered responsible. The German reply of June 28th set forth that the scuttling of the ships had been carried out by Admiral von Reuter and his subordinates without the knowledge of any German civil or military authority. The facts are as stated hereunder:—

"MOST SECRET."

The German Fleet at Scapa Flow was scuttled on June 21st, 1919. On salving the light cruiser Emden, the following letter from Admiral von Trotha (Chief of the German Admiralty), dated May 9th, and marked "most secret," was found:—

[Translation of a letter from Rear-Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the Admiralty, to Rear-Admiral von Reuter, Scapa Flow, dated 9th May, 1919.]

Chief of the Admiralty. No. 111, 5,332.

Berlin, 9th May, 1919.

(Most Secret.)

SIR,—You have repeatedly expressed to Commander Statenhorst the wish of the interned ships to be informed as to their fate and the probable termination of their internment. The fate of this, the most valuable part of our Fleet, will probably be finally decided in the negotiations for a preliminary peace now being carried on. From Press news and utterances in the British House of Lords, it appears that our opponents are considering the idea of depriving us of the interned ships on the conclusion of peace. They waver between the destruction or the distribution among themselves of these ships. The British, naturally, raise some doubts about the latter course. These hostile intentions are in opposition to the hitherto unquestioned German right of ownership of the vessels, with the internment of which we complied on the Armistice only because we were obliged to consent for the duration of the Armistice to an appreciable weakening of the striking power of the German Fleet. This assumption was freely expressed, and was not contradicted by the enemy, either at the conclusion of the Armistice or on its prolongation. We, on the other hand, have often regretted this interpretation. When we protested in February, 1919, against the unjustified internment in an enemy harbour, designating this to be a contravention of the terms of the Armistice, and demanding the subsequent removal of the ships to a neutral harbour, this protest, it is true, remained unanswered.

Sir,—You may rest assured that it will be no more than the plain duty of our naval delegates at Versailles to safeguard the fate of our interned ships in every way, and to arrive at a solution which is in accordance with our traditions and our unequivocal German rights. In this connection, the first condition will be that the ships remain German, and that their fate, whatever turn it may take under the pressure of the political situation, will not be decided without our co-operation, and will be consummated by ourselves, and that their surrender to the enemy remains out of the question. We must hope that these just demands may retain their position in the scheme of our political standpoint in the question of peace as a whole. I beg you, sir, as far as possible, to express to the officers and crews of the interned ships my satisfaction that, for their part, they are so eagerly nursing our most natural hope, that the interned ships will be retained under the German flag, and to communicate to them our strong desire to make our just cause triumphant. This spirit is calculated to support the German Delegates in their efforts at the Peace Conference. The fate of the whole Navy will depend upon the results of these efforts. It is to be hoped that they will put an end to the internment which, through our enemies' breach of faith, has become so cruel, the sufferings and trials of which are deplored by our whole Navy, and which will ever be remembered to the credit of the interned crews.

To the Commander-in-Chief of the interned ships, Rear-Admiral von Reuter, Scapa Flow:—

It is also stated by the German Government, in contending their innocence that "orders from the German Government failed entirely to reach Admiral von Reuter during the time when his ships were at Scapa Flow." This is untrue, *vide* the above dispatch, and also other opportunities were available for communications, notably by the two German transports, Bardenia and Schlesvig, which arrived at Scapa Flow from Germany on June 17th, bringing provisions, and for repatriating surplus crews.

ADMIRAL REUTER'S ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by Admiral von Reuter to the German ships:—

"17th June, 1919. Chief of the interned squadron. B NR P39. Only to be sent by an officer (personal).

To the Commanding Officers.

1.—The Commanding Officers are ordered to make the necessary preparations for sinking their ship, so as to ensure that on receipt of the order the will sink as rapidly as possible.

2.—Complete preparations are to be made after the crews have been taken off. It is left to the discretion of the Commanding Officers to decide to what extent selected members of the crew may be allowed to assist and to have knowledge of our intentions, without endangering these intentions in any respect—as, for instance, by betrayal to the English.

3.—The following preparatory measures are to be taken. The keeping open of all internal doors and hatches permanently, such as alley doors, bunker doors, bulkheads, hatchways, ventilators, scuttles, etc., and at the discretion of the individual commanding officers the following additional steps may be taken—The necessary measures to allow of the rapid opening of the torpedo tubes, the opening up of a condensor, the opening of valves and sluices, except the last one, in flooding, etc., mains.

4.—Boats—If possible not more than one boat—for the reception of the crew—to be got ready for lowering. A flag of truce is to be kept in readiness to be taken into the boat. The boats, with the disembarked crews, are to proceed to the shore by the shortest route; they will remain assembled under the orders of their officers.

5.—Sinking is only to take place—(a) in the case of forcible intervention on the part of the English; (b) on the receipt of special orders from me.

6.—With reference to 5A above, officers must consider carefully what steps they should take to ensure the sinking of their vessels in case the English should endeavour to take the ships by surprise. A surrender demanded by the English, but not sanctioned by me, is to be looked upon as a forcible seizure, and is, therefore, to be replied to by sinking the ships.

7.—With reference to 5B, orders may be given either (a) to sink the ship at once; (b) to sink the ship at a given hour.

8.—Signals—For immediate sinking, in accordance with 7A, the following signal will be made—"To all commanding officers and the leader of the torpedo boats. Paragraph 11 of to-day's date. Chief of the interned Squadron." This signal is to be passed on by every available method. The sinking of the ship is to be commenced immediately. For sinking the ships at a given hour, in accordance with 7B, the following signal will be made—"To all commanding officers and the leader of torpedo boats. Paragraph 09, 03, acknowledge. Chief of the interned Squadron." In this visual signal the first two numbers indicate the date (*i.e.*, the 9th), and the two last numbers the hour at which the sinking shall begin. The time shall be received from midday to midday (astronomical).

Acknowledgement.—The receipt of the visual signs is to be acknowledged as follows:—"To chief of the interned squadron. The paragraph of the visual signal received. Commanding officer, Embden." As the acceptance or non-acceptance of the Peace Terms and the re-opening of hostilities is about to be decided, the next few days will be particularly critical. From Wednesday, the 18th June, onwards, increased vigilance by day and night will be necessary to observe not only any unusual behaviour on the part of the English, but also signals from the Emden. As the *personnel* cannot be relied upon entirely, the officers themselves must undertake the necessary lookout duties. It is my intention to sink the ships, only if the enemy should attempt to obtain possession of them without the assent of our Government. Should our Government agree in the peace terms to the surrender of the ships, then the ships will be handed over, to the lasting disgrace of those who have placed us in this position. Commanding officers should keep this document under lock and key; it must not fall into the hands of the enemy.—(Signed) V. REUTER."

COMPLICITY PROVED.

The history of the letter, and the publication of the statement at this juncture, has been decided upon in response to the denial of complicity with which the German Government endorsed the refusal of its delegates to sign the protocol demanding reparation for the sinking of the German Fleet. The existence of the letter of itself disposes of the contention that communication was impossible between Berlin and Admiral von Reuter at the Orkneys. Von Trotha's letter was found in the safe of the Emden when that vessel was salved. It was typewritten on two foolscap sheets, and signed in ink by the distinctive signature of von Trotha. A first rough translation, made after its recovery, at once disclosed its importance, and it has been sedulously guarded ever since. The general tone of the communication indicates very clearly the attitude of the German Admiralty towards the question of the disposal of the German ships, and no passage more succinctly sets it out than the unequivocal assurance of the Chief of the Admiralty, that "surrender remains out of the question." Admiral von Trotha held his position both before and after the actual scuttling, and even the German Government will find it difficult to contest the suggestion that the Admiral was, in fact, a "German military authority" within the terms of their statement. The actual method by which von Reuter was placed in possession of the letter has not been discovered. A ship called the Bollart, however, came to Scapa from Germany on 4th May. Then, as the Admiralty statement discloses, the Bardenia and the Schlesvig came on 17th June to bring provisions, and to return with repatriated crews. Singularly enough the sinking order of von Reuter bears the identical date, and one may draw certain conclusions from the coincidence. It may be explained that the Bardenia and Schlesvig were there in accordance with the terms of the Armistice, which imposed on the enemy Government the obligation of feeding its interned crews. The services of the two vessels were utilised to take back a considerable proportion of the surplus crews who had been discarded on the representation of the Germans. It was reported that, owing to the large numbers of men aboard, there were difficulties of feeding, and that the men showed tendencies towards unruliness. The Admiralty acquiesced in the reduction of the crews, those on some of the ships dropping from 300 or 400 to a mere maintenance party of under a hundred. Opportunities of communication were, of course, enormously increased by the visit of the two ships, and letters may have passed, perhaps personally, or through the medium of stores, loaves of bread, or tinned goods. During the whole of the period of internment communications were most rigidly controlled, the mails being taken to London for censoring, and the crews allowed to communicate among themselves only by trawlers. Von Reuter, in paragraph eleven of his orders, said—"Should our Government agree in the peace terms to the surrender of the ships, then the ships will be handed over." His action within a day or two in sinking the whole of his fleet with the greatest deliberation seems to clinch the matter. It may be further pointed out, in face of his profession, that, despite his careful dispositions for the consummation of the sinking, von Reuter made absolutely no provision for the handing over of the ships. He is at this moment at Donnington Hall, where he is likely to remain, pending the investigation of charges against individual German commanders.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S REPLY TO GERMANY.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris on Wednesday says:—The Supreme Council has deferred until to-morrow its answer to the last German Note relative to the scuttling of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked the Lord Privy Seal whether Germany had declined to agree to the terms imposed by the Allied Supreme Council in reparation for the sinking of her battleships; if the German Government were seeking to repudiate their responsibilities under the Peace Treaty, and if this attitude had been most marked since it became known that there was a probability of the American Senate's refusing to accept the Treaty?

Mr. Bonar Law—The Government have no further information beyond the statement which appeared in the Press yesterday, which is accurate.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

POSITION OF THE WHITLEY COUNCILS.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Islington introduced a discussion on recent developments in connection with the industrial situation. Industrial unrest, he said, was largely due to the lack of proper organisations within many of our industries for dealing with disputes, and he looked forward hopefully to the work of the Joint Industrial Councils. But something should be done to make the decisions of these Councils binding on the whole of an industry. He favoured the granting of a charter by the Minister of Labour where 75 per cent. of those engaged in an industry desired it, and no one should be allowed to engage in the industry, either as employer or employed, who did not come within its organisation. The decisions of the Council so formed would be binding on its members. To these Councils full information should be imparted as to the financial condition of the industry. It was because essential facts were not known that friction arose. There should be a central board to co-ordinate the work of the Councils. The influence of the voluntary Whitley Councils already existing was creating a quite new atmosphere in the industries affected. The whole future of industry depended on the future of these councils.

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh supported the extension of the work of the Councils.

LORD ASKWITH.

Lord Askwith pointed out that Whitley Councils had not been adopted in connection with the railways, transport workers, mines, the cotton trade, and the engineering trades. He said that he hoped that Lord Islington's belief that these Councils would prove to be a panacea for industrial disputes might be realised. As long as the Government continued to make sectional settlements of disputes, and distributed, by political decisions, at the expense of the community, vast sums of money to those clever enough to run to Downing street, there was not much likelihood of the Whitley Councils succeeding. Where people found that they could not get sufficient out of the Councils, or could get better results by other methods, the Councils would be dropped. He favoured the suggestion that all taking part in a trade should be obliged to belong, either to the trade union, or to the federation of employers concerned. He doubted whether the Whitley Councils would be very effective in stopping the unrest that threatened to disturb the country.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that he believed that the workers should know more about the facts and figures of their industry. He would be glad to see Whitley Councils made universal.

The Earl of Crawford, speaking for the Government, said that he doubted whether many trade difficulties could be avoided merely by organisation. It was rather a sinister suggestion of Lord Askwith that certain trades could go to Downing street, and exact payment at the expense of the community, and it was unjust to apply that remark to industries which had possessed organisations analagous to the Whitley Councils for twenty-five or thirty years. There were at present fifty-one Whitley Councils in existence, and of these only eight had agreed that they would like to have statutory powers, while some of them had explicitly refused to ask for any such extension of their powers. The Minister of Labour, therefore, could not at present accept the view that these Councils should become statutory bodies. At some future time, however, the proposal for compulsory powers might be welcomed. The suggestion as to coercing both employers and employed to join their respective organisations was one that would certainly give rise to much controversy. The time for further legislation on these matters had not yet arrived.

The subject then dropped.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.

The Lord Chancellor moved the second reading of the Electricity Supply Bill, which has passed through the House of Commons.

Lord Dounham criticised the financial commitments of the bill.

Lord Moulton said that no one could tell what the financial demands would be for carrying out the scheme. We should postpone such grandiose undertakings until more normal times.

Viscount Midleton suggested that the bill should first be sent to a Select Committee of the House.

The Lord Chancellor accepted the motion for the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose at 7.15 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL.

In the House of Commons, the Government of India Bill was considered in Committee. Its further consideration was adjourned.

The House was counted out at 11.5 p.m.

THE WINTER ASSIZES.

ULSTER.

COUNTY LEITRIM MURDER CHARGE.

Mr. Justice Dodd and a jury at the Ulster Winter Assizes, Belfast, yesterday investigated the case in which a farmer named Edward Reilly, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, was arraigned on an indictment for the wilful murder of John Hands on March 13th.

The Solicitor-General said—On the evening of the murder, some time after eight o'clock, the Hands family were in their little one-room cottage home on the roadside at Killahurk. the occupants of the apartment were the deceased, his wife, and two small children. John Hands sat at a table under the window, Mrs. Hands was drying some clothes at the fire, and the children were in bed. Some time about 8.30 the door was opened, and a man entered, disguised with something over his face in the nature of a cloth. The cloth was stained or spotted, and the intruder also wore a long garment, which covered him in front practically to his feet. He said something which Mrs. Hands did not catch, though she recognised the voice. After the man spoke he produced a gun of some description from under his arm and fired it from his hips. The contents penetrated her husband somewhere above the right thigh, and apparently went upwards into the groin. The man who fired the shot turned round, and, knowing him for upwards of three years, Mrs. Hands said that she recognised his motion and gait. He rushed out of the house, and she rushed after him. It was a moonlight night. She recognised him running down the road, and she was then more certain than ever that it was the prisoner at the bar who had murdered her husband. The rest of the evidence, with regard to what actually occurred, would corroborate her story.

Evidence having been given,

Mr. Price, addressing the jury for the defence, contended that a man, dressed and encumbered as the murderer was, could not have got from the Hands' house to Egan in the time stated in the evidence for the Crown. He contended that Mrs. Hands' identification of the prisoner could not be accepted as reliable.

The jury disagreed, and the Solicitor-General stated that he would again put the prisoner on trial at these Assizes.

MUNSTER.

LIMERICK RACING SCENE.

At Cork Assizes yesterday, Ignatius O'Neill (Co. Limerick) pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on entering into bail, on a charge of having, on the 2nd October last, at Greenpark, Limerick, with other persons, unlawfully and riotously assembled, and also with having assaulted Sergeant Daniel Heffernan, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Peter Nash on the same occasion.

John Hough, Tipperary, pleaded guilty to wounding Harriet A. Geggs, his employer, with intent to murder. A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

In the case in which James Keyes, of Dromkeen, Limerick, was charged with the manslaughter of Stephen Begley, arising out of a family dispute, the jury disagreed, and the prisoner was put back.

LEINSTER.

Mr Justice Kenny continued yesterday, in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, the business of the Leinster Winter Assizes.

Mr. W. G. Gibson, K.C.; Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Burke (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), prosecuted in the several cases.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Robert Nugent, secretary of the Drogheda Dock Labourers' Union, and Patrick Garvey, a harbour pilot, pleaded not guilty to having on December 31st, 1918, and on various dates in the ensuing month, conspired to defraud officials of the Drogheda Labour Exchange of sums amounting to £5 6/4, paid as out-of-work donations, and to which they were not legally entitled.

Mr J. C. R Lardner (instructed by Mr. Patrick Tallan) defended Nugent; and Mr. J. K. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. H. M'Cann) appeared for Garvey.

The Crown case, as presented by Mr. Gibson, was that both prisoners conspired together to carry out a form of fraud, which had occurred frequently in various parts of the country during the last few months, and which had come to be known as the "dole fraud," by means of which £5 6/4 had been illegally obtained. In September last Garvey applied at the Drogheda Labour Exchange for a donation. When asked for his health and record cards, which had always to be produced on such occasions, he said he had none. The clerk told him that not having such cards, he was not entitled to receive any donation, and Garvey then went to Nugent, who provided him with a card, stating that he had been a member of the local dock labourers' union, and that he had paid contributions to it. The fact was that Garvey was never a member of that Union, and Nugent knew that, but, notwithstanding, he gave Garvey a bogus card on the strength of which he received payments to the amount stated.

Evidence in support of the Crown case having been given, counsel for both prisoners submitted that they had acted stupidly and ignorantly in the transactions, and without any fraudulent intent.

The jury found Garvey not guilty, and he was discharged, and in the case of Nugent the jury disagreed. He was remanded on bail till the next Assizes, Mr. Gibson remarking that there was a similar prosecution pending against him.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

James Donoghue, Carlow, who pleaded guilty of having in November stolen an entree dish, a hot water jug, and other articles from the house of Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Prisoner had a bad criminal record showing 31 convictions, his lordship remarking that he was no sooner out of jail than he was back again.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed on John Hickey, who pleaded guilty to having maliciously damaged and broken the shop window of a shop-keeper named Cope in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. There were 32 previous convictions against prisoner.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A middle-aged man named Peter Hallinan, from Co. Mayo, who was charged with attempted suicide, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

USE OF FIREARMS.

Patrick Murphy was charged with having on May 26th, 1919, discharged a firearm into the dwellinghouse of Patrick M'Kevitt, of Whitemills, Dundalk.

Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan), for the prisoner, who pleaded guilty, mentioned that accused had been acquitted at a former trial of four other counts on which he had been indicted. The case was not one of the ordinary kind of firing with malicious intent, but was due to the prisoner indulging too much in alcohol. Prisoner was prepared to make good the injury done.

Mr. Gibson withdrew the indictment against the prisoner in face of his counsel's statement, on condition that he gave up the firearm.

Prisoner was bound over to keep the peace, on entering into his own recognisances, and on his undertaking to surrender the gun and pay £5 compensation.

SOLDIERS' HAUL.

Four privates of the Cameronian Regiment, named Andrew M'Groarty, George Beech, Peter Monaghan and Peter Grant, were indicted for having burglariously entered the premises of Daniel E. Williams, Carn, Co. Kildare, and stolen therefrom 18 bottles of whiskey, 3 bottles of Wincarnis, 3 bottles of brandy, 3 bottles of ginger wine, 12 boxes of Woodbine cigarettes, 30 packages of "Gold Flake" cigarettes, a tin of cigarettes, and 16/- in money. On a further count, they were charged with having the goods illegally in their possession. All the prisoners, except Grant, pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary, but pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal possession.

Captain Lennox Gordon, of the 1st Battalion Cameronians, to which regiment the prisoners belonged, gave evidence of character, and said that McGroarty, Beech, and Monaghan belonged to his company, and were of exemplary character. He did not know Grant personally, but from the officer of his company he understood that he had borne a good character. The accused had had active service during the war.

His lordship discharged M'Groarty, Beech, and Monaghan on their entering into their own recognisances to keep the peace and to come up for judgment; and in the event of their future misconduct to undergo three months' imprisonment. In the case of Grant, who had been convicted of larceny in 1917, a sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

Replying to his lordship, Captain Gordon said he believed that the Army authorities would be willing to take each of the men back.

YOUNG WOMAN'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

A young woman named Cissie Cuffe pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of sums of money amounting to about £350, the property of the Galway County Club, while she held the position of manageress. Mr. Ward (instructed by Mr. Moran) made a strong plea on her behalf, stating that the money would be made good by an aunt of the prisoner's, who had also undertaken to exercise control over her. A cheque for the amount of the peculations having been handed over to Mr. Joyce, Secretary of the Galway County Club, his lordship allowed the prisoner out on her own recognizances, to come up for judgment when called upon.

A SOLDIER ROBBED.

John Healy and John Monaghan, both from Galway City, were indicted for having, on October 11th, stolen 30/- from Thomas Costello, a demobilised soldier, who had served with the Royal Irish Regiment. The case for the prosecution was that on the night of October 11th, about 12 o'clock, when Costello and another soldier named McDonagh arrived by train at Galway, the former being on his way home to Spiddal, they were met by the prisoners, who said they could get them lodgings. Prisoners asked both soldiers for money, and McDonagh gave them 2/6. Soon after they were pressed by the prisoners to give them more money. McDonagh succeeded in getting away, and the prisoners then set upon Costello, who was held by Healy while his co-prisoner took the money from him, and also demobilisation papers and pay sheets. McDonagh, who had been in the Connaught Rangers, said he could not identify the two men, but they were about the same height as the prisoners. An alibi defence was put forward on behalf of both prisoners, who were acquitted and discharged.

The Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

"Appreciation labour lightens," WELCO Cocoa toiling brightens. Most delicious and refreshing.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CIVIL LOYALTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the concluding sentence of his recent letter the Reverend Mr. Fletcher challenges "all loyal Roman Catholics, who are faithful to the principles of their Church, to speak out." As one of that, I trust, large class, I accept the challenge, and ask you to bear with me if I deal at some length with the question raised.

There is much in Mr. Fletcher's letter that would give occasion to quite a long controversy, and in particular no one who studies the so-called "Catholic Emancipation Act" can admit that "every legitimate grievance" (of Catholics) has been removed; but, it would not be possible, within reasonable limits, to deal in detail with the whole letter. The priest whose action has called for the letter of Mr. Fletcher may, or may not, be an important personage within the parish to which he is temporarily attached. He is not even its parish priest. But whatever else he may be, he is certainly not the Catholic (or, as Mr. Fletcher prefers to call it, the "Roman") Church. If his action was, as I presume it was, correctly reported in the *Irish Times*, to put it at its lowest, he seems to have been very imprudent and wanting in good manners. But I do not, on that account, feel called upon to blush for him any more than I should were he a Protestant clergyman instead of a Catholic priest. It is (in more senses than one) a common saying that one cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but, so long as there is no lack of silk to be found elsewhere, that limitation appears scarcely to concern anybody but the sow. But neither was Dr. Doyle the Catholic Church—nor, for that matter, is the united Catholic Episcopate of Ireland. The majority of Catholic Irishmen may be Nationalist in their politics, but they are unionist of the unionists in their religion. But, as I shall presently show, any pronouncement emanating from the Episcopate is entitled to the greatest respect.

As to what is the teaching of the Catholic Church, Mr. Fletcher appeals to the "Maynooth Catechism," and fairly so, for a celebrated English controversialist has stated that, if one would know what a Church teaches, he should go to its teaching to its children. I will go further than Mr. Fletcher, and quote for him from the Catechism of the Council of Trent, translated by Dr. Donovan (Duffy, 1867), the teaching of the Catholic Church. Dealing with the Fourth (Catholic enumeration) Commandment, it says:

"The Apostle also teaches that the clergy are to be obeyed: 'Obey your prelates and be subject to them; for they watch as being to render an account of your souls' (Heb. xiii., 17). Nay, more, Christ the Lord commands us to obey even wicked pastors, when He says: 'The Scribes and Pharisees have sitten on the chair of Moses: all, therefore, whatsoever they shall say to you, observe and do; but according to their works do ye not, for they say and do not' (Matt. xxiii., 2, 3). The same is to be said of kings, princes, magistrates, and all others to whose authority we are subjected; but what sort of honour, respect, obedience is to be paid to them the Apostle to the Romans explains at large (Rom. xiii.); and he also admonishes us to pray for them (I. Tim. ii., 2). And St. Peter says: 'Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake, whether it be to the King as excelling, or to governors as sent by him' (I. Pet. ii., 13, 14). For if we pay them any honour, it is referred to God, for an exalted grade of dignity, because an image of the Divine power, commands the veneration of men; and in it we also revere the providence of God, Who has committed to them the administration of the public office which they hold, and Who uses them as ministers of His power. Not that we respect the profligacy or wickedness of men, if public functionaries be such; but that we revere the Divine authority with which they are invested; so that—and it may appear a matter of great surprise—be they inimical and hostile, nay, implacable, towards us, yet it is not a sufficiently fit reason why we should not most respectfully honour them. For David rendered important services to Saul, when, however, he was the object of his hatred, as he intimates in these words: 'With them that hated peace, I was peaceable' (Ps. cxix., 7). But should they issue a wicked or unjust mandate, they are on no account to be listened to (Acts v., 29); for such mandate is not a legitimate exercise of power, but is an act of injustice and perversity." (See Catechism of the Council of Trent, pp. 356, 357.)

That, as I understand it, is the teaching of the Church. This letter is unduly long, so in conclusion I shall merely suggest to Mr. Fletcher to read, in Part II. of Newman's "Difficulties of Anglicans," Lecture No. ix., entitled "The Religious State of Catholic Countries, no prejudice to the sanctity of the Church." In my copy, at the end of the lecture, I find in pencil my note, to which I now again heartily subscribe: "Thanks be to God, Who by His grace called us to be Catholics."—Yours, etc.,

NORBERT L. MORAN.

11 Dartmouth square, Rathmines, November 30th, 1919.

THE MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your account of the meeting held on Tuesday one of the speakers is reported to have stated that the distribution of the coal was made, among others, through this Association. This is not correct. This Association has not received any grant from the Mansion House Fund for many years past. In fairness to the Mansion House Committee I must add, however, that a grant is made to the Dublin Parochial Association for the Church of Ireland parishes, also to the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches for their poor. This Association has its own scheme. Coal clubs are established in nearly every parish, and members, where the family income does not exceed £2 a week, are supplied at a reduction of 25 *per cent.* The very poor get coal free, half the cost being paid by the parish and the other half by this Association. The scheme works admirably; it is a direct incentive to thrift, and prevents fraud and overlapping.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, December 3rd, 1919.

WOMEN AND DOGS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am a peace-loving man, with a peace-loving dog, but we, unfortunately for my nerves, both require exercise. I hardly ever see a woman approaching me with a dog that I do not set my teeth firmly, seize my knobkerry by the ferrule, and, with bated breath, await eventualities, for the following reasons:—

(a) If the woman's dog be loose, she lets it get within biting distance of my dog, and then tries to grab it by the collar; (b) If it is on a lead, she apparently gets her dog into such a frenzy that it leaps with a roar on to my dog; (c) or she picks it up while it is growling and snarling at my dog, and is surprised that there is trouble; (d) if all these methods fail to produce a fight, she swishes one dog on to the top of the other with her skirts, and this is an infallible method.

When will women learn that, if dogs are left alone, they will virtually never fight?—Yours, etc.,

"ANXIOUS ENQUIRER."

Monkstown, December 3rd, 1919.

THE DIOCESE OF ELPHIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some months ago you were kind enough to insert a paragraph relating to the history of the Diocese of Elphin, which I am compiling with a view to publication. I would be much obliged if those clergy of the diocese who have not yet done so would be kind enough to send me (1) succession list of previous incumbents, with any biographical notes of interest; (2) date of church; (3) information as to any ecclesiastical remains of interest. The first can readily be compiled from parochial registers.

I would be most deeply grateful if any of your readers possessing a copy of "Cotton's '*Fasti Ecclesiae Hiberniae*,'" or that part of it which deals with the Diocese of Elphin, would communicate with me with a view to lending me the copy for a few days. It would be invaluable to me in tracing the successions of our Cathedral dignitaries, inasmuch as, to quote Ware, almost all the records of Elphin Cathedral "are lost, to the great detriment not only of church monuments, but of matters of antiquity in general."—Yours, etc.,

F. W. E. WAGNER, D.D.

St. Anne's Rectory, Strandhill, Sligo, December 3rd, 1919.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society held an election at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday. Present:—Rev. Canon Hayes, Chairman; Rev. A. E. Hughes, Mr. Graves A. Leech, Sir Alfred Irwin, Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Rev. Canon Pim, and Mr. J. Andrew. After a scrutiny of the voting papers returned by the subscribers, N. J. W. Tombe, having obtained 1,094 votes, was elected to a free scholarship, and J. L. L. Wynne, 796 votes, was elected to a part-paying scholarship. The Committee afterwards elected to a free scholarship on the special fund G. F Morrow, and to a part-paying one V. J. Pike.

CULTIVATION OF ALPINE GARDENS.

The second of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society was delivered by Mr. R. Lloyd Praeger at the Leinster House, Dublin, last evening. Speaking on "Alpine and Rock Plants," Mr. Praeger explained the difference between the two kinds of plants. The one was an artificial group, produced by the selection of the gardener, and the other was a natural group, coming from high mountains. He gave examples of the natural Alpine gardens in the West of Ireland, and described how the artificial Alpine gardens should be dealt with.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Dunraven, who is at present in London, will return to Adare Manor next week. He will have a party at Adare before Christmas for his covert shoot.

Viscount and Viscountess Duncannon are at present at 22 Portland place, London, where they went on leaving Ireland in the autumn.

Lord and Lady Castlemaine arrived in Dublin on Tuesday. They have taken 34 Fitzwilliam square for the winter.

Lord Kilmaine arrived in Dublin on Monday from Co. Mayo.

Lord Plunket returned yesterday to Old Connaught, Bray, from London.

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg arrived in Dublin yesterday from the North of Ireland.

Lady Lambart has returned to Beauparc, Co. Meath, from London.

The Lord Lieutenant is giving his patronage to the fancy dress ball which is being organised for December 31st in the Aberdeen Hall, Dublin. A large and distinguished committee is making the arrangements, and Mr. Croker Barrington and Mr. G. S. Caldecott are acting as honorary secretaries. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lecky-Browne-Lecky and Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky have arrived at 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, from Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on December 6th at Houghton, Carlisle, between Henry Ingoldsby Lyster-Smythe, the son of Colonel and Mrs. Lyster-Smythe, Barbavilla, Westmeath, and Elizabeth Palamona Unger-Vetlesen, Houghton House, Carlisle, only daughter of the late Unger-Vetlesen, Christiania, Norway, and Mrs. Unger-Vetlesen.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Forde Leathley, M.C., R.A.F., son of the Rev. J. Forde Leathley, Rooske, Dunboyne, Meath, and Ida, daughter of the late Mr. George Edward Foster and Mrs. Foster, 7 Bickenhall Mansions, London, W.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Lieutenant J. W. Gaisford, R.F.A., only surviving son of Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Gaisford, Dolly's Grove, Dunboyne, and Gwyn, elder daughter of H. Bath, Esq., of Alltyferin, Carmarthenshire.

Mr. Eimar O'Duffy has changed his address from No. 8 to No. 2 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Gervase Elwes—Song Recital to-night (Thursday) at 8.15, Aberdeen Hall.

Charming Gift Books—Fascinating Books for Boys and Girls, Books of Fairy Lore and of Folk Tales, Wondrous Happenings and of Great Adventure. Any of these will make a greatly appreciated Gift.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Special delivery of Hats, Newest Shades in Angora, Mohair, Duveytn, Monchons, and stitched Panne, lovely shades, 12s. 9d., 8s. 11d., 7s. 11d.—At Holmes', George's street.

The Fashionable rucked Velvet Tam, in Amethyst, Mastic, Nigger, Copper, Cherry, Rust, Dove, Black, 10s. 11d.; also in Mastic, Mole, Black, Dove, 5s. 11d.; wonderful value—At Holmes', George's street.

Our Model Evening, Dinner, and Afternoon Frocks have arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Dinner Jacket Suits, comfortable and elegant. Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Beautiful Exhibition of Evening Gowns in Special Wareroom illuminated exclusively by electricity. No window display, Inspection cordially invited.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Christmas Gifts—Burnouse Scarf (suitable for evening wear), Fur Gloves, Silk Sports Coats, Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Bead Pendants, Bags—At Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain W. T. Ellerker, Captain M. A. Callaghan, D.S.O.; Dr. M. M. Price, Rev. M. M. Graham, Dr. A. R. McMaster, Major A. G. Berch, Lieutenant K. B. Eyre, Captain A. Stephens, Rev. R. S. Craig, Lieutenant B. Roycroft, Captain G. B. Morgan, Colonel A. B. Barrett, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Captain Otway, Dr. and Mrs McDonough, Lord Plunket, Colonel Garnett, C.B.E.; Captain Gough, Lady Lambert, Major and Hon. Mrs. Prittie, Captain E. J. Owen, Major Macarthy O'Leary, Major Alexander, Dudley White, K.C.; Captain Stevens, Captain Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connell Miley, A. J. Brinkworth, Mr. and Mrs Philip Vereker, W. Barnett, W. A. Pritchard, R. A. Andrews, Westropp Dawson, Mrs. E. Atkinson, Miss Grace Howard, Mrs. H. Johnston, Miss Hunter, Miss Ruxton, Misses Vaughan, Miss Beckett, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Delany, Mrs. V. M. Pentland, Mrs. Milne, Miss Roche.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain A. G. and Mrs. Gardner, Major and Mrs. Logan Ellis, Dr. and Mrs Varian, Captain and Mrs. Gordon, Captain J. P. Thomas, Rev. Father Hanrahan, Captain Ryan, Lieutenant Cole, Captain Warner, T. Henry Maxwell, K.C.; Captain W. White, Captain D. C. Greene, Colonel Coulter, Charles Baker, Captain and Mrs. R. G. Radnor, Captain P. P. Macgregor, Hon. Mrs. Tenham, Major G. E. Hill, Captain Vance, Captain V. Wardell, Captain G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Pender, T. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Rumble, P. W. Maguire, T. Mirelson, A. Jacobson, W. J. Moffatt, John Good, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Richardson, Harry J. Jones, Algernon Odlum, G. E. Ball Greene, Hamilton Greene, T. Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. Whitling, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, H. M. Bird, M. J. Maguire, Mrs. T. M. Russell Leonard, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs Keatley, Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Mrs. Lehane, Miss Jones, Miss E. J. Van Hassett, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Wilkinson, Misses Comisky, Mrs. Carlyon, Miss K. Warren, Mrs. Graham de Burgh, Miss A. N. Palmer, Miss E. Forester Jones, Miss Eldred Lamb, Mrs. Galt Smith.

Grand Christmas Bazaar at McBirney's now open.

End of Season Millinery Sale. Genuine Reductions.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Costumes (Tailor-made), from 6½ Guineas (out size stocks).—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Recent delivery of Day and Evening Gowns. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ovill's), 45 Grafton street.

H.M.S. VINDICTIVE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Walter Long informed Commander Viscount Curzon that H.M.S. Vindictive, which had virtually broken her back, had been moved out of the way of navigation at Ostend. He was advised that anything more in the way of salvage would be impracticable, and her disposal was now under consideration.

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

Sir Robert Horne, in reply to Major Hill, said that the present position with regard to the moulders' strike was that the employers had offered to meet the representatives of the men's society and resume the discussion at the point at which it was left off at the conclusion of the negotiations in October. The employers had suggested that, in view of the adverse ballot which then took place, the representatives of the union should place themselves in the position of being able to make a recommendation to their members in the event of any further conference arriving at a basis for future resumption. This had not been adopted by the society. The whole situation was under his constant and careful consideration, and he could assure members that no opportunities would be lost of taking steps which might lead to a settlement.

CONTROL OF BACON.

Mr. Roberts, in reply to Mr. Remer, said that there was no deterioration in the quality or depreciation in the value of bacon which could in any way be attributed to the renewal of control. Control was renewed in order to break the continued increase in prices against the consumers in the country, which was a feature of the period of decontrol, and the saving to the consumers, after allowing for all wastage caused by the unco-ordinated shipments arranged by private importers during that period was immeasurable. As the Ministry was now buying bacon in open competition on the American market, it would not be in the public interest to give details as to the average price paid for bacon prior to 9th August and the price paid since that date.

NON-PAYING COLLIERIES.

Sir Auckland Geddes, answering Mr. Hurd, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Hopkins, said that he was aware that many colliery owners were now working their collieries at a loss. The increase in wages and other costs had made it necessary to provide more working capital. In any case, however, in which collieries were financially embarrassed it was the practice of the Controller to make advances. He recognised that the reduction in the price of household and domestic coal would increase the need for such advances both in frequency and in amount. As those collieries had represented that they would be unable to continue the supply of household coal at the reduced prices, steps were being taken to meet the financial difficulties. They had been instructed to continue normal working and distribution, and he had no doubt that they would continue to carry out the instructions.

BRITAIN'S CONTINENTAL POLICY.

A lecture on "The Continental Policy of Great Britain and the Legend of Perfidious Albion" will be delivered by Professor Alison Phillips in the Regent House, Trinity College, to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The lecture will be free and open to the public, as well as to members of the University, without ticket.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).

Exam. Announced for 29th Jan.

At the last 9 examinations Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 133 Appointments, including FIRST PLACE UNITED KINGDOM at last examination, and BEST IRISH RESULT AT EACH COMPETITION. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

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135⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan....	105⅛	105⅛	—	—
109	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84½	84⅜	—	—
99⅜	Do. Preference	78⅜	77⅛	—	—
97⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt..	76¼	76	—	—
114¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.....	88⅝	88⅜	—	—
42	Baltimore and Ohio....	32½	32⅜	—	—
178¼	Canadian Pacific......	139	138⅞	—	—
72⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com..	56¼	56⅜	—	—
48⅜	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul.	37⅞	37⅜	—	—
114⅜	Chicago & N. West....	89	89	—	—
152⅛	Do. Preferred........	117¾	118	—	—
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande.	6	6⅛	—	—
17⅛	Do. Preferred........	13½	13¾	—	—
17⅜	Erie Railroad.........	13⅝	13⅝	—	—
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	21	21	—	—
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43¾	43¼	—	—
102⅜	Gt Northern Pref....	79¼	79⅝	—	—
49⅛	Do. Ore Certificates..	38⅛	38	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	88⅛	89¼	—	—
5½	Interboro' Cons.Com	3⅞	4⅛	—	—
55½	Lehigh Valley......	43	42⅜	—	—
140⅛	Louisville & Nashville	109⅛	109	—	—
12⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅛	9¾	—	—
38⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4%Gd.Bds	29	30	—	—
31⅛	Missouri Pacific New	24⅛	24⅝	—	—
16⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12⅛	12⅜	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref........	5⅜	5	—	—
89½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69⅞	69¾	—	—
123⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	98½	98	—	—
104⅛	Northern Pacific Com	81½	81⅛	—	—
21⅛	Ontario & Western...	16⅜	16⅞	—	—
53⅛	Pennsylvania Shares.	41⅝	41⅛	—	—
98⅛	Reading Shares	75¾	75½	—	—
43⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	33	33¼	—	—
102⅜	Do. 4% Mt. Bds......	80	79¾	—	—
32⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific..	24⅝	25½	—	—
29⅛	Southern Railway.....	23⅜	22⅞	—	—
73⅛	Do. Preferred........	58	57	—	—
121⅛	Southern Pacific	93¾	94⅛	—	—
53⅞	Texas and Pacific....	41	41⅝	—	—
159⅛	Union Pacific.........	123⅜	124⅛	—	—
86⅛	Do. Preferred.........	67	67⅛	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Bonds.........	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common......	8	8	—	—
31	Do. Preferred A......	23⅜	24	—	—
80⅛	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	61⅛	62⅞	—	—
73⅜	Anaconda Copper....	56⅞	57⅜	—	—
32⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New......	25¼	25	—	—
91⅞	Utah Copper..........	71	71⅛	—	—
109⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas......	84⅛	85⅜	—	—
221⅛	General Electric......	171	172	—	—
104⅛	National Lead.......	81	81⅛	—	—
132⅛	U.S. Steel Common....	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
144⅛	Do. Preferred........	112⅜	112	—	—
123⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bds......	98	97⅞	—	—
117⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	90⅛	91⅜	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	130⅛	130⅛	—	—
123⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	96	95¾	—	—
61⅛	Inter. M.M.Com. Cts.	44⅜	47⅛	—	—
131⅞	Do. Prefd Certs......	102	102⅛	—	—
128⅛	Royal Dutch Oil.....	98⅛	99⅜	—	—
99⅜	Shell Transport......	78⅛	79⅜	—	—
250⅜	Mexican Petroleum..	193	195	—	—
131⅛	Pan-American Pet..	99	102⅛	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	160	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle........	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid ‖ Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5 b. 6a.	5½ b. 6a.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.91.00	3.84.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.94.75	3.87.75
Cable Transfers	3.95.50	3.88.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	9.98.00	10.78.00
Berlin Checks	2⅜	2½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.70	39.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	20.65	20.60
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	21.15	21.03
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	168	172
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.35	24.07½
Do. Midland West	24.40—50	24.00—10
Tallow, Special	17⅛	16⅛
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	167	169⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237⅛	237⅛
Do, No. 1 Duluth	240⅛	240⅛
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	238⅛
Do, No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242¼
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15⅜	15⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	35—36	Nominal.
Tin, Straits	—	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18¾—18½	18¾—18½
Electrolytic Copper Sept	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	39.50	40.00
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	152	151
Resin, Grade K	18.55	18.35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot, market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 312,000, last year 652,000; clearances 181,000, last year 1,334,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot firm at 2½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 33,000, last year 62,000; clearances 10,000, last year 5,000.

LARD—Cash weak, with prime Western 27½ and middle West 40 points down.

COFFEE opened irregular, 2 points up to 5 down. The market closed steady, but 35 to 47 points down. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.75	14.95	15.10	15.20	—	15.05
Prev day	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.60	—	15.52

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 29 to 22 points higher. The market closed barely steady at 5 to 58 points fall. Spot quiet, 50 points lower. New Orleans spot 50 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 21,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000; Japan, 15,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	39.25	35.72	35.30	34.61	33.45	32.73
Prev. day	39.70	36.30	35.40	34.93	33.90	33.20
	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	32.05	31.55	30.20	29.62	29.00	—
Prev. day	32.60	32.03	30.65	30.10	29.45	—

COTTON OIL barely steady; summer yellow spot 5 and January option 12 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy. IRON nominal, because of the coal situation. TIN steady, 53.75. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.30.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy at ⅛c. decline; May, 87½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 141,000, yesterday 122,000; No. 2 Northern 87,000, yesterday 82,000; No. 3 Northern 49,000, yesterday 76,000; No. 4 Northern 15,000, yesterday 39,000; other grades 72,000, yesterday 74,000. To-day's total 364,000, yesterday 386,000.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened firm, 2½c. to ⅛c. higher. The market closed easy, 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. lower.—December, 140; January, 135⅛; May, 133; July, 132⅛.

OATS easy at 1⅛c. to 1½c. fall. December, 76½; May, 78⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed with lard 27½ to 35 lower, pork 40 to 60 higher, and ribs 12½ to 2½ points down. Lard—December, 23.62½; January, 23.60; May, 23.65. Pork—January, 35.15; May, 34.05. Ribs—January, 18.80; May, 18.85.

BACON steady at 25 points advance.

HOGS firm, 15 to 25 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.50	20.25	14.00	14.50	14.10	14.35
Previous day	19.25	20.00	13.85	14.25	13.85	14.25

THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

The claims of the Central Emergency Fund are to be advocated in Bray next Sunday morning, at 11.30 a.m. Services, in Christ Church by His Honour Judge Wakely, K.C., and in St. Paul's Church by Mr. T. Maxwell Henry, K.C. A meeting of the parishioners is to be held on the following Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the parochial hall, to discuss plans for raising a share of the Fund.

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[Y]OUNGER SONS.

[T]HE IDEAL CAREER.

[...] increasing industrial turmoil of the pre[...]day is rendering the question as to a future [...]r for their sons one of ever greater diffi[...] to parents. Perhaps the most significant [...]r has been the introduction of female [...]r in all branches of commerce and in[...]y, and the permanent employment of [...]n in the professions and Civil Service.

[...] solution, however, would seem to be found [...]e fact that population is increasing faster [...] primary products, and the tendency of [...]ress is towards a higher standard of com[...] better food, and more of it. The over[...]ded professions will undoubtedly become [...]ven more serious problem now that the re[...]ing barriers against the inclusion of women [...] being gradually broken down.

[...], however, the effect of this new orienta[...] is to direct the energies of the male popu[...]n away from the orthodox professions into [...] channels of direct production, then the [...]d stands to gain thereby.

[...] the choice of a calling too much emphasis [...]ften laid by parents upon academic success, [...] little on the practical bias in many young [...], which, while unfitting them for high [...]lastic achievement, is all to the good in [...]r spheres. Here is a young man, for in[...]ce, who has been given every advantage [...]chool, has spent three years at a university, [...] yet has completely failed to realise the hopes [...]ch were centred upon him. Simply because [...]has little natural aptitude for learning, does [...]ollow that his life should be made a misery [...]im on that account, that he should become [...] subject of constant reproach, and end in a [...]stly failure? To force a young man at any [...]e to adopt a profession for which he is [...]lly unsuited is to invite disaster.

[...] the realm of the practical such a young [...] will make good.

[...] times past the bias amongst the educated [...]es of Great Britain has invariably been in [...] direction of the learned and clerical profes[...]—to such an extent, indeed, that to depart [...] family tradition in this regard was deemed [...]h treason. Deep-rooted social prejudices [...]ked the farmer in a lower category. Farm[...] in this country is carried on under such [...]tched climatic conditions that it has never [...]ined the high standard which has been ac[...]ded to it in regions where these conditions [...] more favourable. In the Motherland this [...]judice is passing away, and now parents [...] looking further afield in quest of a career [...] their sons.

[...] England there is an ever-increasing lack [...] opportunity. The professions are over[...]wded, and except for the person with in[...]nce behind him or of brilliant achievement [...]re is little scope. For the young man of ad[...]turous spirit and determination South Africa [...]rs the best field, and orange-growing the [...]atest opportunity. What has happened in [...]ifornia will be repeated in South Africa. [...] the former country almost every type of busi[...] and professional man is represented in this [...]ling, as witness the following testimony from [...]t's "Citrus Fruits," a standard work on the [...]ject:—

"California citrus culture, among all horti[...]ultural industries, is peculiar in that the [...]eople who have built it up have been, in [...]any cases, retired business men or profes[...]ional men from the New England and Central [...]tates. Persons who have lost their health [...] the process of gaining wealth have bought [...]nd developed citrus properties, the manage[...]ent of which, by requiring a life in the open [...]unshine and dry air, has resulted in renewed [...]ealth and steadied nerves. These people [...]rought to the industry much-needed capital, [...]ommercial habits and business ability. Citrus culture appeals to people of intelligence [...]nd refinement, and such are being drawn [...]rom many occupations. Now, since the auto[...]obile has come into such general use, the [...]ealthy business man of the city builds a [...]esidence in his orange orchard in the suburbs, [...]hile among the inter-urban electric lines may [...]e found the small orchards of the super[...]nnuated minister, the retired high-school [...]eacher, the lawyer, the doctor, as well as [...]hose drawn from other walks of life."

[...]n the Transvaal even better conditions pre[...]l for the growing of citrus than in California, [...]thout the risk from frost which growers in the [...]ter country have to face. To find the ideal [...]trict for a development proposition on a large [...]le, with a view to building up a considerable [...]munity, was no easy matter; but this was [...]ally discovered in the Zebediela Estates, now [...] process of development. Experts are agreed [...] the possibilities of this undertaking, among [...]hers being Dr. William Macdonald, one of [...]uth Africa's leading authorities on agricul[...]ral problems; Mr. R. A. Davis, formerly Chief [...]orticulturist to the Union Government; and [...] A. H. D. Cochrane, an expert agriculturist, [...]o has an intimate knowledge of farming in [...]uth Africa, and recently went out to that [...]untry to report on large areas for an English [...]mpany.

[...] five-acre block on this estate may be pur[...]ased for £562 10s. cash, or £125 per annum [...]read over a period of five years; but for the [...]ttler desirous of making the most of his [...]ances a minimum of ten acres is preferable. [...] the end of five years the return from each [...] acres, based on the experience of actual [...]owers, is estimated at £500, after which the [...]t profit would increase year by year, attaining [...] maximum about the twelfth year. In the [...]tervening period the company is entirely re[...]onsible for development. The title-deeds to [...] land could, if desired, remain in the posses[...]n of a parent, until such time as he was [...]tisfied with the progress made by his son, [...]fore finally turning it over to him.

[...]n adequate water supply is the essence of a [...]ccessful citrus proposition. On Zebediela [...]ere is a rainfall of 25 inches on the estate [...]elf, and 35 inches in the watershed, 90 per [...]t. of which falls in the summer months.

[...]he Company's Consulting Engineer is Mr. W. [...]gham, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., London. [...]r. Ingham is the leading irrigation authority [...] South Africa, being Chief Engineer to the [...]and Water Board; Consulting Engineer to [...]urban and Port Elizabeth Municipalities and [...]ourenco Marques Water Scheme; President of [...]e "A" Section of the South African Associa[...]on for the advancement of Science; Ex-Presi[...]nt of the South African Institute of Engi[...]eers, and recently nominated President of the [...]outh African Society of Civil Engineers. After [...]haustive investigations, Mr. Ingham has as[...]ured the Company that the scheme prepared [...] Mr. W. A. Palliser (the Company's Resident [...]ngineer), with some slight modifications, will [...]able the Company to obtain sufficient water [...]r all ground being sold for orange growing. [...] total expenditure on irrigation alone will be [...]t less than £150,000.

On Zebediela one would be ensured of living [...] healthy and profitable life under ideal condi[...]ons. In this regard Dr. Macdonald writes:—

In the whole of South Africa it would be hard to find a locality better situated for the production of citrus fruits of the finest quality. Here, indeed, is the natural home of the orange. Free alike from the cold winds and destructive frosts of the High Veld or the depressing fevers of the Low Country, this elevated Bush Veld is without doubt one of the healthiest agricultural regions in the world.

Here, on the Zebediela Estates, the prospective settler seeking a home will find a land of eternal sunshine, fertile soil, crystal waters, and a climate with which none can compare. In the span of my own life I have seen the rise of the town of Riverside, in Southern California—the most famous orange-growing region in America—and I need no prophetic vision to forecast the advent of Zebediela City, set at the gateways to those citrus settlements, and bidding welcome alike to the people of South Africa and the settler from the Empire overseas.

Of the ground already sold half has been disposed of to people in England, many of whom intend making their homes in South Africa, and the other half to residents in South Africa of a most desirable type. Young men at an impressionable age who settle on Zebediela Estate would be brought into contact with a highly refined and intelligent class of men, and would have every inducement to lead a clean, healthful, interesting, as well as prosperous existence.

A postcard addressed to the African Realty Trust, Ltd. (Incorporated in the Transvaal in 1902—capital £400,000 fully subscribed), of 36 New Broad street, E.C.2, will bring full particulars regarding the project described herein.

LAW REPO[RTS]

EXTRAORDINARY [...] CEEDINGS IN G[ALWAY]

In the Chancery Division, [...] Powell, the case of McAlpine v. [...] hearing. The plaintiff was the [...] signor McAlpine, P.P., of Clifde[n] and the action was brought [...] Joyce, victualler, Clifden, to co[...] mance of an agreement, dated [...] the sale by the defendant to [...] perty known as Clifden Castle [...] plaintiff's claim was as trustee [...] Patrick Lyden, Joseph Keady, [...] Joseph McCann, Peter M'Donne[ll] Michael Folan, Michael Conway, [...] Patrick Quinn. The agreement [...] that the lands mentioned, now [...] James B. Joyce, be surrendere[d] Rev. Plaintiff, in trust for the [...] £2,100, with £200 profit on [...] vendor, the conveyance to be c[...] month from the 8th July, 1918 [...] Mr. Joyce was to have the gra[...] a rent to be fixed by the Congest[ed] until such time as the Board to[...] bution amongst the small tenan[ts] was not to exceed that which ha[...] former tenant, £110 per annum [...] of claim it was set out that the [...] been fixed by the Congested [...] £110 per annum; that the defe[ndant] quently called upon to perform [...] refused to do so; and that the [...] the agreement was acting as tru[stee] above-mentioned, who were po[...] Eyre estate. The defendant, in h[is] having entered into the agree[ment] but he was induced to do so u[...] and by means set out by him; [...] by surprise; that he had had n[o] advice; that he had not given [...] tary consent to the agreement, [...] coerced to enter into it by the i[...] due influence of the plaintiff, an[d] in concert with him; and that [...] agreement on July 10th, 1918, [...] further alleged that after the a[...] entered into by him, and before [...] been completed, a violent agitati[on] in Clifden and the surrounding [...] view of inducing him not to com[...] The plaintiff (he stated) and the [...] he claimed to be trustee, took [...] setting on foot and organising th[e] timidation of the defendant. Ser[...] from the altar by the plaintiff, v[...] the defendant for having purcha[sed] public meetings convened by th[e] tended by large numbers of peo[ple] by the plaintiff, at which the [...] delivered violent and inflammato[ry] ference to the purchase. Threa[ts] against him (defendant) by a nu[...] he refused to withdraw from th[e] result of the agitation and in[...] Connolly and Son, solicitors, ref[used] 1918, to act further for him i[n] matter, and ceased to deal with [...] dant was boycotted in his busine[ss] been warned against purchasing [...] dealing with him at fairs, as h[...] under the priest's curse. The [...] stated his belief that [...] completion of the purcha[se] of cattle were put on the lands [...] including those for whom the p[...] be trustee, without the plaint[iff's] authority, and in furtherance [...] agitation and intimidation ag[ainst] cattle were only removed afte[r] solicitor had written to the owne[rs] ceedings. Since the purchase w[as] possession given to the defenda[nt] 1918, attempts had been made [...] people, including the persons [...] the defendant and his workmen [...] on the land, and on July 5th, 19[...] forcibly driven off. In connecti[on] driving four persons were arreste[d] fore a special court in Galway [...] 1918, but the case was [...] out sufficient cause, as he beli[...] adjournment the defendant, he al[...] in court, and in the magistrate[...] Hill, R.M., to yield to the agita[tion] would not be able to protect hi[m] to sell the lands to the plaintiff [...] tained in the agreement. The c[...] claimed that the agreement should [...] cancelled, and he asked for [...] restrain the plaintiff from [...] with him in the use and enjoymen[t] Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. [...] and Mr. H. Kennedy (instructed [...] Connolly and Son) appeared for [...] Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Fetherston[haugh] Mr. H. Webb (instructed by M[...]) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Brown, opening the case [...] stated the circumstances under [...] ment had been entered into, and [...] would be given to refute the alle[gations] the defendant. Mr. Hill, R.M., [...] that he did with reference to it w[...] one, interested in the peace of th[e] Monsignor McAlpine, examined [...] stated that in 1913-14 negoti[ations] between the owners of the estate [...] and the Congested Districts Boa[rd] (witness) was now a member [...] tenants had waited on him with [...] purchase. He had heard that a [...] purchaser, and he felt that it wa[s] promises made by the trustees, a[...] agent of the estate, that the lan[ds] posed of without affording the [...] tunity of purchasing, and of th[...] from perpetual poverty. It was [...] a matter of indifference where th[...] from. On the occasion of the de[...] no violent or inflammatory speech [...] ing was afterwards held in Clifde[n] was the purchaser. It was then known [...] that occasion or any other he [...] or inflammatory speech in refer[ence] chase by the defendant. He we[...] the 8th July, when four of his [...] been brought before a special C[ourt] with a cattle-driving charge. [...] question was signed by him and [...] the magistrates' room in Galway, [...] previous communication with Mr [...] the settlement. The terms wer[e] Hill, and reduced to writing b[y] Clerk of Petty Sessions. He de[...] organised agitation and intimida[tion] defendant, as had been alleged, [...] nounced him from the Altar.

Cross-examined by Serjeant S[ullivan] gentleman said that he was not [...] ecclesiastical statutes with regar[d] be property said in church. He [...] titled to speak on matters of [...] seriously affecting the public peace [...] of the people.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Yes, but [...] is it not, to teach your people [...] and peace? Certainly.

And anything that is detrimen[tal] and public peace it is your duty [...] down, is it not? Certainly, it is [...] witness said that he had made no [...] defendant.

Mr. Hill, R.M., in reply to Mr. [...] the agreement was dictated by hi[m] the magistrates' room with the [...] an end to the trouble that had ar[isen] with the purchase. There was [...] when the agreement was entered [...] adopt counsel's statement that [...] boycotted.

Mr. Connolly, solicitor, Clifden, [...] originally for Mr. Joyce, gave ev[idence] part in the negotiations.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Sul[livan] that at a public meeting in the C[...] he denounced Mr. Joyce, who was [...] He was at the tenants' meeting [...] stated, in reply to a question, [...] longer acting for Mr. Joyce, as [...] not take his advice.

Mr. Justice Powell—I don't und[erstand] should tell them that unless it was [...] of showing that you dissociated yo[urself] Did you hear Monsignor McAlpine [...] similar grabbing having taken plac[e] where he was on the mission? I d[...] Do you remember an allusion to [...] had been blessed? No.

You did not hear of graves being [...] District Inspector Barry, Clifden [...] a meeting of the tenants Monsign[or] livered a speech, in which he said [...] of this land by Mr. Joyce was the [...] Sinn Fein movement in Clifden [...] Joyce's son being President of the [...] Club. There was nothing inflamm[atory] gentleman's speech, but he said [...] were not bound to support Mr. Jo[yce] an agitation against Mr. Joyce. [...] dug at the entrance to the land [...] February 2nd. The pit was 7 [...] 2 feet wide, and 2 feet deep.

Mr. Justice Powell—The measure[...] significant. (Laughter.)

The further hearing was ad[journed] morning.

SALE OF THE WATER[FORD] FACTORY.—In the Nisi Prius Cou[rt] arguments were concluded in the [...] petition of right brought by Messrs [...]son and Co., Hanover Works, Car[...] King to recover £4,000 damages f[or] of contract on the part of the Mini[stry] and the Disposal Board in the sale [...] National Cartridge Factory. It a[ppeared] February last the plaintiffs made an [...] for the premises, machinery, plant [...] equipment of the factory, subject [...] that a reasonable rent and term co[uld] with the owners of the site. Sir [...] acting for the Minister of Munitions [...] could not entertain any offer with [...] but that if Messrs. Thompson had [...] without a condition, which was obvi[ous] it would have been accepted subj[ect] Correspondence followed, and Mr. F[...] member of the plaintiffs' firm, had a[...] Sir Howard Frank in London in M[...] 22nd of that month Mr. Thompso[n] Howard Frank a letter, in which [...] therefore, you will kindly let me [...] will, if it is reasonably near my est[imate] matter at once. I have bid you w[...] as a going concern, and if you really [...] to consider offers to utilise the p[...]dustrial development I do not think [...] the value of the stores (which are [...] of obsolete tools and materials) sh[ould] to stand in the way." To that [...] telegraph came from Sir Howard F[rank] lowing terms:—"Will accept, subj[ect] £24,200 for Waterford factory, as [...]cluding stores, but excluding Board [...]perty and certain press spares of [...] which is not factory property, as [...] Major Devine, subject your accep[tance] firmation by noon Tuesday, 27th [...] from the Ministry (Factory Disposal [...]) May 24th, confirmed that telegram. [...] the receipt of the letter Messrs. [...] graphed:—"We accept your offer a[...] ditions as to Board of Works and [...] perty being as represented. Kindl[y] contract to Carlow, with definite [...] to holding agreement from railwa[y] ask your local representative to give [...] compare stores, as this month." A reply was received [...] structions were given to prepare th[e] tract. In a letter which followed th[e] confirmed, and it added that the co[ntract] prepared, and that it would be sent [...] within a few days. It also stated [...] at present held temporarily under [...] powers of the Crown, but, as you [...] Great Southern and Western Railwa[y] expressed willingness to consider g[...] for ten years, with a possible extensi[on] ten years if the land is not then r[...] way purposes. This is, however, [...] negotiation between yourselves and t[he] pany. A telegram has been sent [...] management as follows:—'Waterford [...] Thompson, including stores, subject [...] a subsequent letter from the Minist[ry] in reply to the statement—"We [...] are in a position to arrange with t[...]

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

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CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Wed	Business Done H.	L.
128½	U.S. 2% Funded....	98	98	—	—
135⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan....	105⅛	105⅛	—	—
109	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84⅞	84⅛	—	—
99¾	Do. Preference	78⅜	77½	—	—
97⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76¼	76	—	—
114⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	88⅝	88⅛	—	—
42	Baltimore and Ohio...	32⅛	32¾	—	—
178⅛	Canadian Pacific	139	138⅛	—	—
48⅝	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	56¼	56⅛	—	—
114⅛	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul.	37⅛	37⅝	—	—
114¾	Chicago & N. West	89	89	—	—
152⅛	Do. Preferred	117¼	118	—	—
9	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6¼	—	—
17⅛	Do. Preferred	13⅛	13¼	—	—
17⅛	Erie Railroad	13⅝	13⅝	—	—
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	21	21	—	—
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
102½	Gt Northern Pref.	79⅛	79⅝	—	—
49⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	38⅛	38	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	88⅛	89⅛	—	—
5½	Interboro' Cons. Com	3⅞	4⅛	—	—
55½	Lehigh Valley	43	42⅝	—	—
140½	Louisville & Nashville	109⅛	109	—	—
12½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅛	9⅜	—	—
38⅛	Do. 2nd Mt 4% Gd. Bds	29	30	—	—
31⅛	Missouri Pacific New	24⅛	24⅝	—	—
16⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12⅛	12⅝	—	—
6⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅞	5	—	—
89½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69⅞	68⅞	—	—
125⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	95⅛	96	—	—
104⅛	Northern Pacific Com	81⅛	81⅛	—	—
21⅛	Ontario & Western	16⅛	16⅝	—	—
55⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅝	41⅛	—	—
98⅛	Reading Shares	75⅝	75⅛	—	—
43½	Do. 1st Preferred	33	33⅛	—	—
102⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	80	79⅝	—	—
32⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	24⅝	25⅛	—	—
29⅛	Southern Railway	23⅛	22⅞	—	—
73⅛	Do. Preferred	58	57	—	—
121⅛	Southern Pacific	93⅛	94⅛	—	—
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	41	41⅝	—	—
159⅛	Union Pacific	123⅛	124⅛	—	—
86⅛	Do. Preferred	67	67⅛	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8	8	—	—
31	Do. Preferred A	23⅛	24	—	—
80⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	61⅛	62⅝	—	—
73⅛	Anaconda Copper	56⅞	57⅝	—	—
32⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25¼	25	—	—
91⅛	Utah Copper	71	71⅛	—	—
109⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	84⅛	83⅞	—	—
221⅛	General Electric	171	172	—	—
101⅛	National Lead	81	81⅛	—	—
133⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102⅜	102⅝	—	—
144⅛	Do. Preferred	112⅜	112	—	—
125⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds	98	97⅝	—	—
117⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	90⅛	91⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	130⅛	130⅛	—	—
123⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	96	95⅛	—	—
61⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	44⅜	47⅛	—	—
131⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	102	102⅛	—	—
128⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	98⅞	99⅞	—	—
99⅛	Shell Transport	78⅛	79⅝	—	—
250⅛	Mexican Petroleum	193	195	—	—
131⅛	Pan-American Pet.	99	102⅛	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	160	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid ‖ Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5½ b. 6s.	5½ b. 6s.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.91.00	3.84.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.94.75	3.87.75
Cable Transfers	3.95.50	3.88.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	9.98.00	10.78.00
Berlin Checks	2⅜	2⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.70	39.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	20.85	20.60
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	21.15	21.03
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	168	172
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.35	24.07½
Do. Midland West	24.40—50	24.00—10
Tallow, Special	17½	16½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	167	169½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240¾	240¾
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	238½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15⅜	15⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	35—36	Nominal.
Tin, Straits	—	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18½—18½	18½—18½
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	39.50	40.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	152	151
Resin, Grade K	18.55	18.35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot, market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 312,000, last year 652,000; clearances 181,000, last year 1,334,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot firm at 2½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 33,000, last year 62,000; clearances 10,000, last year 5,000.

LARD—Cash weak, with prime Western 27½ and middle West 40 points down.

COFFEE opened irregular, 2 points up to 5 down. The market closed steady, but 35 to 47 points down. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.75	14.75	15.10	15.20	—	15.05
Prev. day	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.60	—	15.52

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 29 to 22 points higher. The market closed barely steady at 8 to 55 points fall. Spot quiet, 50 points lower. New Orleans spot 50 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 21,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 5,000; Japan, 15,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	39.25	35.72	35.30	34.61	33.45	32.72
Prev. day	39.70	36.90	35.65	34.93	33.60	33.20
	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	32.65	31.55	30.20	29.85	29.00	—
Prev. day	32.60	32.05	30.65	30.10	29.45	—

COTTON OIL barely steady; summer yellow spot 5 and January option 12 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy. IRON nominal, because of the coal situation. TIN steady, 53.75. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.30.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy at ⅝c. decline; May, 87⅞. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 141,000, yesterday 122,000; No. 2 Northern 87,000, yesterday 82,000; No. 3 Northern 49,000, yesterday 76,000; No. 4 Northern 15,000, yesterday 32,000; other grades 72,000, yesterday 74,000. To-day's total 364,000, yesterday 386,000.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened firm, 2½c. to ½c. higher. The market closed easy, 1½c. to 2½c. lower. December, 140; January, 135½; May, 133; July, 132⅛.

OATS easy at ½c. to 1½c. fall. December, 76½; May, 78⅞.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed with lard 27½ to 35 lower, pork 40 to 60 higher, and ribs 12½ to 2½ points down. Lard—December, 23.62½; January, 23.60; May, 23.65. Pork—January, 35.15; May, 34.05. Ribs—January, 18.80; May, 18.85.

BACON steady at 25 points advance.

HOGS firm, 15 to 25 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.50	20.25	14.00	14.50	14.10	14.25
Previous day	19.25	20.00	13.85	14.25	13.85	14.25

THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

The claims of the Central Emergency Fund are to be advocated in Bray next Sunday morning, at 11.30 a.m. Services, in Christ Church by His Honour Judge Wakely, K.C., and in St. Paul's Church by Mr. T. Maxwell Henry, K.C. A meeting of the parishioners is to be held on the following Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the parochial hall, to discuss plans for raising a share of the Fund.

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YOUNGER SONS.

THE IDEAL CAREER.

The increasing industrial turmoil of the present day is rendering the question as to a future career for their sons one of ever greater difficulty to parents. Perhaps the most significant factor has been the introduction of female labour in all branches of commerce and industry, and the permanent employment of women in the professions and Civil Service.

The solution, however, would seem to be found in the fact that population is increasing faster than primary products, and the tendency of progress is towards a higher standard of comfort, better food, and more of it. The overcrowded professions will undoubtedly become an even more serious problem now that the remaining barriers against the inclusion of women are being gradually broken down.

If, however, the effect of this new orientation is to direct the energies of the male population away from the orthodox professions into the channels of direct production, then the world stands to gain thereby.

In the choice of a calling too much emphasis is often laid by parents upon academic success, and too little on the practical bias in many young men, which, while unfitting them for high scholastic achievement, is all to the good in other spheres. Here is a young man, for instance, who has been given every advantage at school, has spent three years at a university, and yet has completely failed to realise the hopes which were centred upon him. Simply because he has little natural aptitude for learning, does it follow that his life should be made a misery to him on that account, that he should become the subject of constant reproach, and end in a vastly failure? To force a young man at any age to adopt a profession for which he is totally unsuited is to invite disaster.

In the realm of the practical such a young man will make good.

In times past the bias amongst the educated classes of Great Britain has invariably been in the direction of the learned and clerical professions—to such an extent, indeed, that to depart from family tradition in this regard was deemed high treason. Deep-rooted social prejudices ranked the farmer in a lower category. Farming in this country is carried on under such wretched climatic conditions that it has never attained the high standard which has been accorded to it in regions where these conditions are more favourable. In the Motherland this prejudice is passing away, and now parents are looking further afield in quest of a career for their sons.

In England there is an ever-increasing lack of opportunity. The professions are overcrowded, and except for the person with influence behind him or of brilliant achievement there is little scope. For the young man of adventurous spirit and determination South Africa offers the best field, and orange-growing the greatest opportunity. What has happened in California will be repeated in South Africa. In the former country almost every type of business and professional man is represented in this calling, as witness the following testimony from "Citrus Fruits," a standard work on the subject:—

"California citrus culture, among all horticultural industries, is peculiar in that the people who have built it up have been, in many cases, retired business men or professional men from the New England and Central States. Persons who have lost their health in the process of gaining wealth have bought and developed citrus properties, the management of which, by requiring a life in the open sunshine and dry air, has resulted in renewed health and steadied nerves. These people brought to the industry much-needed capital, commercial habits and business ability. Citrus culture appeals to people of intelligence and refinement, and such are being drawn from many occupations. Now, since the automobile has come into such general use, the wealthy business man of the city builds a residence in his orange orchard in the suburbs, while among the inter-urban electric lines may be found the small orchards of the superannuated minister, the retired high-school teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, as well as those drawn from other walks of life."

In the Transvaal even better conditions prevail for the growing of citrus than in California, without the risk from frost which growers in the latter country have to face. To find the ideal district for a development proposition on a large scale, with a view to building up a considerable community, was no easy matter; but this was finally discovered in the Zebediela Estates, now in process of development. Experts are agreed on the possibilities of this undertaking, among them being Dr. William Macdonald, one of South Africa's leading authorities on agricultural problems; Mr. R. A. Davis, formerly Chief Horticulturist to the Union Government; and Mr. A. H. D. Cochrane, an expert agriculturist, who has an intimate knowledge of farming in South Africa, and recently went out to that territory to report on large areas for an English company.

A five-acre block on this estate may be purchased for £562 10s. cash, or £125 per annum spread over a period of five years; but for the settler desirous of making the most of his chances a minimum of ten acres is preferable. At the end of five years the return from each five acres, based on the experience of actual growers, is estimated at £500, after which the net profit would increase year by year, attaining its maximum about the twelfth year. In the intervening period the company is entirely responsible for development. The title-deeds to the land could, if desired, remain in the possession of a parent, until such time as he was satisfied with the progress made by his son, before finally turning it over to him.

An adequate water supply is the essence of a successful citrus proposition. On Zebediela there is a rainfall of 25 inches on the estate itself, and 35 inches in the watershed, 90 per cent. of which falls in the summer months.

The Company's Consulting Engineer is Mr. W. Ingham, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., London. Mr. Ingham is the leading irrigation authority in South Africa, being Chief Engineer to the Rand Water Board; Consulting Engineer to Durban and Port Elizabeth Municipalities and Lourenco Marques Water Scheme; President of the "A" Section of the South African Association for the advancement of Science; Ex-President of the South African Institute of Engineers, and recently nominated President of the South African Society of Civil Engineers. After exhaustive investigations, Mr. Ingham has assured the Company that the scheme prepared by Mr. W. A. Palliser (the Company's Resident Engineer), with some slight modifications, will enable the Company to obtain sufficient water for all ground being sold for orange growing. The total expenditure on irrigation alone will be not less than £150,000.

On Zebediela one would be ensured of living a healthy and profitable life under ideal conditions. In this regard Dr. Macdonald writes:—

"In the whole of South Africa it would be hard to find a locality better situated for the production of citrus fruits of the finest quality. Here, indeed, is the natural home of the orange. Free alike from the cold winds and destructive frosts of the High Veld or the depressing fevers of the Low Country, this elevated Bush Veld is without doubt one of the healthiest agricultural regions in the world.

"Here, on the Zebediela Estates, the prospective settler seeking a home will find a land of eternal sunshine, fertile soil, crystal waters, and a climate with which none can compare. In the span of my own life I have seen the rise of the town of Riverside, in Southern California—the most famous orange-growing region in America—and I need no prophetic vision to forecast the advent of Zebediela City, set at the gateways to those citrus settlements, and bidding welcome alike to the people of South Africa and the settler from the Empire overseas."

Of the ground already sold half has been disposed of to people in England, many of whom intend making their homes in South Africa, and the other half to residents in South Africa of a most desirable type. Young men at an impressionable age who settle on Zebediela Estate would be brought into contact with a highly refined and intelligent class of men, and would have every inducement to lead a clean, healthful, interesting, as well as prosperous existence.

A postcard addressed to the African Realty Trust, Ltd. (Incorporated in the Transvaal in 1902—capital £400,000 fully subscribed), of 36 New Broad street, E.C.2, will bring full particulars regarding the project described herein.

LAW REPORTS.

EXTRAORDINARY LAND PROCEEDINGS IN GALWAY.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, the case of McAlpine v. Joyce came on for hearing. The plaintiff was the Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine, P.P., of Clifden, County Galway, and the action was brought against James B. Joyce, victualler, Clifden, to compel specific performance of an agreement, dated 8th July, 1918, for the sale by the defendant to the plaintiff of property known as Clifden Castle and demesne. The plaintiff's claim was as trustee for Michael Brown, Patrick Lydon, Joseph Keady, Margaret O'Toole, Joseph McCann, Peter M'Donnell, John Whelan, Michael Folan, Michael Conway, John Stanton, and Patrick Quinn. The agreement in question set out that the lands mentioned, now in the possession of James B. Joyce, be surrendered, and sold to the Rev. Plaintiff, in trust for the persons named, for £2,100, with £200 profit on the bargain to the vendor, the conveyance to be completed within one month from the 8th July, 1918. It provided that Mr. Joyce was to have the grazing of the lands at a rent to be fixed by the Congested Districts Board, until such time as the Board took it over for distribution amongst the small tenants. The whole rent was not to exceed that which had been paid by the former tenant, £110 per annum. In the statement of claim it was set out that the grazing rent had been fixed by the Congested Districts Board at £110 per annum; that the defendant, though frequently called upon to perform the agreement, had refused to do so; and that the plaintiff in making the agreement was acting as trustee for the persons above-mentioned, who were poor tenants on the Eyre estate. The defendant, in his defence, admitted having entered into the agreement, but pleaded that he was induced to do so under circumstances, and by means set out by him; that he was taken by surprise; that he had had no independent legal advice; that he had not given his free and voluntary consent to the agreement, and that he was coerced to enter into it by the intimidation and undue influence of the plaintiff, and those who acted in concert with him; and that he repudiated the agreement on July 10th, 1918. The defendant further alleged that after the agreement had been entered into by him, and before the purchase had been completed, a violent agitation was commenced in Clifden and the surrounding district with the view of inducing him not to complete the purchase. The plaintiff (he stated) and the persons for whom he claimed to be trustee, took a leading part in setting on foot and organising the agitation and intimidation of the defendant. Sermons were preached from the altar by the plaintiff, violently denouncing the defendant for having purchased the lands, and public meetings convened by the plaintiff, and attended by large numbers of people, were organised by the plaintiff, at which the plaintiff and others delivered violent and inflammatory speeches in reference to the purchase. Threats had been used against him (defendant) by a number of men when he refused to withdraw from the purchase. As a result of the agitation and intimidation Messrs. Connolly and Son, solicitors, refused, in February, 1918, to act further for him in reference to the matter, and ceased to deal with him. The defendant was boycotted in his business, and people had been warned against purchasing goods from him or dealing with him at fairs, as he was, they said, under the priest's curse. The defendant further stated his belief that prior to the completion of the purchase a number of cattle were put on the lands by various persons, including those for whom the plaintiff claimed to be trustee, without the plaintiff's consent and authority, and in furtherance of the policy of agitation and intimidation against him. The cattle were only removed after the defendant's solicitor had written to the owners threatening proceedings. Since the purchase was completed and possession given to the defendant on June 26th, 1918, attempts had been made by large crowds of people, including the persons named, to prevent the defendant and his workmen from putting stock on the land, and on July 5th, 1918, his cattle were forcibly driven off. In connection with the cattle driving four persons were arrested, and brought before a special court in Galway on the 8th July, 1918, but the case was adjourned without sufficient cause, as he believed. After that adjournment the defendant, he alleged, was advised in court, and in the magistrates' room, by Mr. Hill, R.M., to yield to the agitation as the police would not be able to protect him; and to agree to sell the lands to the plaintiff on the terms contained in the agreement. The defendant counterclaimed that the agreement should be set aside, and cancelled, and he asked for an injunction to restrain the plaintiff from further interfering with him in the use and enjoyment of the lands.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. H. Kennedy (instructed by Messrs R. J. Connolly and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. H. Webb (instructed by Mr. H. Concanon) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Brown, opening the case for the plaintiff, stated the circumstances under which the agreement had been entered into, and said that evidence would be given to refute the allegations made by the defendant. Mr. Hill, R.M., in taking the part that he did with reference to it was, like everybody else, interested in the peace of the neighbourhood.

Monsignor McAlpine, examined by Mr. Wilson, stated that in 1913-14 negotiations took place between the owners of the estate (Clifden Castle) and the Congested Districts Board, of which he (witness) was now a member. A deputation of tenants had waited on him with reference to the purchase. He had heard that a Mr. Joyce was the purchaser, and he felt that it was contrary to the promises made by the trustees, as well as by the agent of the estate, that the lands should be disposed of without affording the tenants an opportunity of purchasing, and of thus being relieved from perpetual poverty. It was to him (witness) a matter of indifference to whom the purchaser came from. On the occasion of the deputation he made no violent or inflammatory speech. A public meeting was afterwards held in Clifden to deal with the purchase. It was then known that the defendant was the purchaser. It was untrue to say that on that occasion or on any other he delivered a violent or inflammatory speech in reference to the purchase by the defendant. He went to Galway on the 8th July, when four of his parishioners had been brought before a special Court in connection with a cattle-driving charge. The agreement in question was signed by him and the defendant in the magistrates' room in Galway. He had had no previous communication with Mr. Hill as regards the settlement. The terms were dictated by Mr. Hill, and reduced to writing by Mr. St. George, Clerk of Petty Sessions. He denied that he had organised agitation and intimidation against the defendant, as had been alleged, or that he had denounced him from the Altar.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Sullivan, the rev. gentleman said that he was not unmindful of the ecclesiastical statutes with regard to what might be properly said in church. He was perfectly entitled to speak on matters of public interest seriously affecting the public peace and the welfare of the people.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—Yes, but it is your duty, is it not, to teach your people respect for order and peace? Certainly.

And anything that is detrimental to public order and public peace it is your duty to try and put down, is it not? Certainly, it is. I agree. The witness said that he had made no attack upon the defendant.

Mr. Hill, R.M., in reply to Mr. Brown, said that the agreement was dictated by him, and was signed in the magistrates' room with the view of putting an end to the trouble that had arisen in connection with the purchase. There was general rejoicing when the agreement was entered into. He did not adopt counsel's statement that the defendant was boycotted.

Mr. Connolly, solicitor, Clifden, who had acted originally for Mr. Joyce, gave evidence as to his part in the negotiations.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Sullivan, he denied that at a public meeting in the Clifden Town Hall he denounced Mr. Joyce, who was then his client. He was at the tenants' meeting by accident, and stated, in reply to a question, that he was no longer acting for Mr. Joyce, as the latter would not take his advice.

Mr. Justice Powell—I don't understand why you should tell them that unless it was for the purpose of showing that you dissociated yourself from him. Did you hear Monsignor McAlpine speaking about similar grabbing having taken place at other places where he was on the mission? I don't know.

Do you remember an allusion to the graves that had been blessed? No.

You did not hear of graves being dug? I didn't.

District Inspector Barry, Clifden, stated that at a meeting of the tenants Monsignor McAlpine delivered a speech, in which he said that the taking of this land by Mr. Joyce was the first fruit of the Sinn Fein movement in Clifden—(laughter)—Mr. Joyce's son being President of the local Sinn Fein Club. There was nothing inflammatory in the rev. gentleman's speech, but he said that the people were not bound to support Mr. Joyce. There was an agitation against Mr. Joyce. There was a pit dug at the entrance to the land in question on February 2nd. The pit was 7 feet long, about 2 feet wide, and 2 feet deep.

Mr. Justice Powell—The measurements are rather significant. (Laughter.)

The further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

SALE OF THE WATERFORD SHELL FACTORY.—In the Nisi Prius Court yesterday, the arguments were concluded in the hearing of the petition of right brought by Messrs. Thomas Thompson and Co., Hanover Works, Carlow, against the King to recover £4,000 damages for alleged breach of contract on the part of the Ministry of Munitions and the Disposal Board in the sale of the Waterford National Cartridge Factory. It appeared that in February last the plaintiffs made an offer of £20,000 for the premises, machinery, plant, tools, and full equipment of the factory, subject to the condition that a reasonable rent and term could be arranged with the owners of the site. Sir Howard Frank, acting for the Minister of Munitions, replied that he could not entertain any offer with such a condition, but that if Messrs. Thompson had made an order without a condition, which was obviously impossible, it would have been accepted subject to contract. Correspondence followed, and Mr. F. C. Thompson, a member of the plaintiffs' firm, had an interview with Sir Howard Frank in London in May, and on the 22nd of that month Mr. Thompson wrote to Sir Howard Frank a letter, in which he said:—"If, therefore, you will kindly let me have an offer, I will, if it is reasonably near my estimate, close the matter at once. I have bid you well for the place as a going concern, and if you really mean favourably to consider offers to utilise the premises for industrial development I do not think the question of the value of the stores (which are largely composed of obsolete tools and materials) should be allowed to stand in the way." To that letter a reply by telegraph came from Sir Howard Frank, in the following terms:—"Will accept, subject to contract, £24,200 for Waterford factory, as we hold it, including stores, but excluding Board of Works property and certain press spares of Gramophone Co., which is not factory property, as pointed out by Major Devine, subject your acceptance and confirmation by noon Tuesday, 27th inst." A letter from the Ministry (Factory Disposal branch), dated May 24th, confirmed that telegram. On the day of the receipt of the letter Messrs. Thompson telegraphed:—"We accept your offer at £24,000, conditions as to Board of Works and Gramophone property being as represented. Kindly forward draft contract to Carlow, with definite information as to holding agreement from railway company, and ask your local representative to give us facilities to compare stores, so that possession may be obtained this month." A reply was received stating that instructions were given to prepare the necessary contract. In a letter which followed that telegram was confirmed, and it added that the contract was being prepared, and that it would be sent to the plaintiffs within a few days. It also stated:—"The land is at present held temporarily under the emergency powers of the Crown, but, as you are aware, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company has expressed willingness to consider grant of a lease for ten years, with a possible extension for a further ten years if the land is not then required for railway purposes. This is, however, a matter of negotiation between yourselves and the railway company. A telegram has been sent to the factory management as follows:—'Waterford factory sold to Thompson, including stores, subject contract.'" In a subsequent letter from the Ministry of Munitions, in reply to the statement—"We take it that you are in a position to arrange with the railway company to give us a letting agreement free from such restrictive clauses as they suggest" it was stated:—"It rests with you to make the best terms you can with the railway company." The solicitor for the plaintiffs introduced a few phrases into the draft agreement, and on the 1st July the solicitor to the Treasury wrote that they had decided not to proceed any further with the negotiations for sale to the plaintiffs. Counsel for the Crown contended that no agreement had ever been arrived at between the parties; and counsel for the petitioners relied upon the telegram above set out, and upon the letters which passed. Mr. Justice Pim reserved judgment. Counsel for the petitioners—Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Messrs. James Henry and Son). For the Crown—Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Babington, K.C., and Mr. H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor).

ACTION AGAINST BANK CLERK.—In the action which was heard on Monday and Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a jury, in which James Mulholland, of Dundalk, sought damages from J. J. McCabe a bank clerk, now resident at Westport, for the betrayal of his daughter, Margaret, the judge yesterday, on the findings of the jury, entered judgment for the defendant.

GRESHAM HOTEL AND ITS NEIGHBOUR.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the hearing of the action brought by the Gresham Hotel Company, Dublin, against John O'Carroll was commenced. The defendant is the tenant and owner of the Republican Bar, Findlater place, Dublin, and the complaint of the proprietors and manager of the Gresham Hotel is that the defendant has used, and is using, his premises as a resort for nightly dancing, musical, and other performances, or parties of a noisy and disorderly character, which have been the cause of loud noises and great disturbance in the vicinity, whereby the plaintiffs have been injured in their business, and the hotel premises rendered uncomfortable for the hotel's customers. The plaintiff asked for an injunction to restrain the defendant and his servants from continuing or repeating the wrongful acts complained of. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom were Mr. H. D. Conner and Mr. McC. Mahony (instructed by Mr. Arthur Julian), opened the case for the Hotel Company. He said that the defendant's premises were what was called a night house, or night club, and that it was not licensed. Step-dancing, cheering, solo-singing, and choruses went on there, and from time to time yelling and fighting in the street and in the yard behind went on. It was so bad on one occasion that Mr. Doyle, the hotel manager, went round the corner to Findlater place and saw an assistant in the Republican Bar being thrown through the shop window into the street. Mr. James Doyle, manager of the hotel, was examined, and he gave a description of the noises which emanated from the Republican Bar. Shouting and choruses were continued till three o'clock a.m., and on Sunday mornings till five o'clock. Revolver shooting and crockery-smashing went on on one occasion. The plaintiffs had obtained an interim injunction, and since that he had heard no disturbance, except on one occasion. In cross-examination by Mr. Healy, the witness said that dances were held in the hotel every week, and that an orchestra supplied the music. Mr. Wood, K.C., for the defendant, said that his client had no connection with any organisation such as was suggested by the words "Republican Bar." In his evidence, the defendant said that the business carried on by him was the sale of tea, coffee, sandwiches, confectionery, cigarettes, and no women were served in the shop, and no disorder or obscene language was permitted. His patrons included grocers' assistants, students, hotel porters, hotel guests (some of them from the Gresham), American officers, jarveys, and people arriving by late trains. There was never such a thing as chorusing, except when one or two persons might enthusiastically break out into a chorus, and then he would stop the piano at once. The hearing has not concluded.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, December 4, 1919.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For to-morrow (Friday), 5th December. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—De Fleury v. Kerr, K.B.D. Final Appeals—In re John Mackay, a bankrupt, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy), part heard; in re Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Dennis v. Midland Railway Co., Recorder of Derry.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., McKeever; do., do.; J. Cooper; do., R. A. Howe; do., W. W. Williams; do., Hamilton and Craig; do., Todd and Mark. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Smith minors, Hannan solr.; Reynolds, minors.

ROLLS—Action—Gresham Hotel Co. v. O'Carroll, at hearing. For Judgment—Stapleton v. Wallis. Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock—The Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mannix; Roche v. Williams; E. Fitzgerald, decd.—Foley v. Russell; T. Rafferty, decd., Gingles v. Kinmins; Hutchinson v. Cummins; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—McAlpine v. Joyce, at hearing. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Lloyd v. Lloyd; Listowel and Ballybunion Rly. and Rly. Cos.' Acts. Williams v. Lee; Hunter v. Wallace; Ross Todd v. Franey.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Fermanagh County Council to Falls, C. F. Falls; Shortal, decd., M. Buggy; Belfast R.D. Council to Harper, H. Harper; Celbridge No. 2 R.D. Council to Brown, Brown and McCann; Leonard, decd., E. Counihan; Keady v. Keady; F. and C. Downing; Walker and S. E. Acts, W. Mooney and Son; Hoey v. D'Arcy, E. and G. Stapleton. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Colfer and Son; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Clare County Council to O'Halloran (as to credits), P. M. Seales; Brown v. Woods, F. Phelan and Co.; White to Beauchamp, Beauchamp and Orr; Weston estate, Stannell and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30 o'clock. Irish Land Commission. Chamber—Countess Mountcashell, allocate. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Riversdale's estate, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, E. C. Jameson; Glynn v. O'Conor, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Dalgety v. Donnellan, from 3rd inst., E. H. Morris.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Civil Side. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Blackwood v. Morrissy; Mangan v. Magee; Flood v. Rankin. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Con. For Argument. Case Stated—McLaughlin v. Scott. Motions on Notice—The King v. MacAlister (Revenue—for the sitting); Durand v. Casey. The following Jurors' Appeals will come on for hearing on Friday next, 5th December, in King's Bench Court 1, at 10.45 o'clock:—Leopold Pim, Max Sprengel, Robert Spengel.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Kennedy, pt. dts. and vch., Nelson and Dawson; Blue, reference, E. Killingley.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Dunne v. O'Dwyer (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 8th December. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Cahoon v. Rainey (probate), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 8th December. For Friday, 5th December. Non-Juries—Owens and Sons, Ltd., v. Fahy Brothers (goods sold); Gorman v. Lyons and anor. (possession). For Monday, 8th December. City Special—Ryan v. Quane (personal injuries), specially fixed; Maguire v. Murray (probate); Kenna v. Hall (negligence); Beatty v. Beatty (probate). City Common—Phelan v. Phelan and ors. (intimidation); Dunne v. Dunne (probate); Greenfield v. Greenfield (detinue); Doran v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Harbron v. same (personal injuries); Kelly v. the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Harmedy v. Harmedy (breach of contract). For Tuesday, 9th December. City Special—Burke v. Grimston (defamation), specially fixed; Merrin v. Monks (personal injuries); Dunleavy v. Anderson (probate). City Common—Charles v. Wood (slander); Campbell v. Dooley (slander); Leary v. Finegan (probate); Slater v. Pinder (goods sold). For Wednesday, 10th December. City Common—Ring v. Healy (probate); Hickie v. Nolan and anor. (trover). For Friday, 12th December. Non-Juries—Carbery v. Carbery (matrimonial); Mulmane v. Maley (goods sold). For Monday, 15th December. City Special—M'Greeney and ors. v. Belfast Harbour Board (breach of contract), Doherty and ors. v. same (breach of contract), Benson and ors. v. same (breach of contract), specially fixed. For Tuesday, 16th December. County Appeal—James Colford, appellant, v. Thomas Byrne and Edward Copeland. City Appeals—Leedom v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., appellants; Jane Kearney, appellant, v. the Corporation of Dublin; Richard D. Walsh v. Letitia Farrell, appellant; John Kelly v. Vera Simms, appellant; Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company v. Peter Ward, appellant; John M'Nally v. Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., appellants (withdrawn); Margaret Hickey, appellant, v. Corporation of Dublin; Joseph J. Curran v. Denis Carton, appellant; Margaret L. E. Kennedy, George H. B. Kennedy, trustees and exors of the will of Frederick Kennedy, deceased, appellants, v. Edward O'Brien; Andrew Fynan, appellant, v. Herbert Hope; John Kelly, appellant, v. Vera Simms; Peter Hoey v. Corporation of Dublin and Dublin Co. Council, appellants; Annie Smyth, appellant, v. the Dublin Corporation, Dublin Co. Council.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, in his own Court, at conclusion of his own List. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Ulick George De Burgh, allocate; C. L. Barron, do.; H. J. Butler Lloyd, do. In Court—G. F. Gloster, a minor, etc., F.S.; Thos. Kieran, contd., etc., do.; Edith Hamill, motion; Lady Mowbray and Stourton, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 12 o'clock—T. S. Coppinger (E.C. 5679) (Morrogh's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 3 o'clock—C. French (E.C. 4702) (Malone's rent), vouch costs. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), 11.30 o'clock—G. A. Gollock (Lord Bandon's rent), vouch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 11 o'clock—Lord Muskerry (E.C. 5753), disch. rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE KENNY, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Leinster Winter Assizes (continued).

A NEW IRISH WINTER RESORT.

The claims of Rosapenna as a charming winter holiday resort are each year being more widely appreciated. The many attractions of this delightful spot are mainly the result of the enterprise of the Earl of Leitrim, who for many seasons has attracted summer visitors to his Rosapenna property, where, some 25 years ago, his father set up a roomy hotel, brought over in sections from Stockholm, and erected it in the middle of a natural seaside golfing ground—the glorious Carrigart sand dunes—which, situated on the neck of the Rossgul peninsula, possesses the advantage of a wonderfully mild and dry climate, with extraordinarily fine air. Free salmon and trout fishing, excellent bathing and sea angling, have been the great attractions that have hitherto drawn visitors back to Rosapenna again and again. Now, as a further attraction for winter visitors, Lord Leitrim has added some 35,000 acres of the Leitrim shooting. Golf under ideal conditions is also obtainable, and one can explore the wonders of the great mountain loughs and rivers that supply anglers with excellent sport. Visitors are assured of every modern comfort despite its primitive surroundings. For the convenience of English visitors the journey is being shortened by a service of motor cars sent from the hotel to Letterkenny or Strabane, so making it possible to leave London at tea-time one afternoon and to arrive at Rosapenna in time for late lunch on the following day.

According to the *Petit Parisien* the partial withdrawal for the time being of passenger train services, especially between Paris and Havre, should the rise of the Seine hinder the transport of food supplies to Paris by barges, is being considered in official circles, if lack of coal becomes still more serious during the cold.

NO PROFITEERING.

It is a pleasure for a firm to be in the happy position of announcing a fall in prices. Owing to better supplies of optical material, Verner and Co. (late Crown Bazaar), of 86 Grafton street, have now reduced their prices of eyeglasses, spectacles, and all optical goods by 33⅓ per cent., while still making no charge for sight testing. Optician attends 10 to 5 p.m.—(Advt.)

THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

Under the above title, a correspondent of the *Yorkshire Post* writes:—It has been boldly predicted that before long what biologists call the arrest of man, his inability physically to evolve any further, will be remedied by the linking of man with the spirit world in such a way as to open new avenues of evolution, on an upward scale beyond the wildest dreams. This statement, fantastic as it would have seemed fifty years ago, is remarkable only in that it is a positive sign of the times. In an age when man is striving with restless and unbounded activity, and with self-centred concentration of purpose that rarely admits a gleam of unselfishness, to improve the condition of his mortal life, it is a strange, and not easily explicable fact that he is also projecting his thoughts forward into the things that are beyond with more seal and confidence than ever before. The spread of the gospel of "Spiritualism," to use the popular word, in this country, in America, and on the Continent, is a phase of human intelligence to-day, a definite impulse, which cannot be ignored, or dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders as the mere vapourings of ignorant self-delusion.

Credulous simpletons, persons unbalanced by the stress of grief through bereavement, inquisitive idlers, many of them the victims of fraudulent "mediums," are to be found in the ranks of those who are seeking to establish communication with disembodied spirits; but so are men of understanding and of scientific attainments, men capable of distinguishing the false hypothesis from the true, and of searching for the truth with cold intellectual detachment. Bacon foresaw, with splendid vision, the gradual victory of observation and experiment, the triumph of actual analysed fact, in every department of human life save one. The realm of "divine things" he left to authority and faith. There is now a vast and an increasing company who claim with the late F. W. H. Myers, the distinguished author of "Human Personality," that the great exception need no longer be made, that there now exists an incipient method of getting at this knowledge also with the same certainty, the same calm assurance with which we make our steady progress in the knowledge of terrene things.

At the recent Church Congress at Leicester several earnest speakers did well to point out the physical and mental danger to which weak and hysterical persons lay themselves open by attending so-called seances run for profit by cynical charlatans, and indulging in paroxysms of false and uncontrolled excitement. That way madness lies. To rule out as futile, as improper, as irreligious, patient and scientific attempts to extend our knowledge of the great facts of life seems, on the other hand, a perilous attitude to take up. It is easy, and perhaps wholesome, to pour scorn on the empirical methods of those who, without any mental qualifications for inquiry, try vainly to take a straight cut to knowledge; and it is easy and legitimate to point to the highly unsatisfactory and debatable results of all rationally conducted investigations that have been so far collated. Even in the region of what is palpable we know the doubtful value of human evidence, the impish tricks that memory plays, the variability of subjective impressions. No two men, however truthful or exact, tell a story in the same way of the same thing seen or heard. Our courts of law abound with instances of amazing contradictions of the truth by perfectly truthful witnesses. Many hard-headed unimaginative soldiers still believe they saw protecting angels at Mons. In the beginning of the war tens of thousands of sober-minded Englishmen were firmly convinced, in one of the most extraordinary hallucinations that ever hypnotised a whole nation, that they had seen Russian troops passing through this country on their way to join the British armies in France and Belgium. It is obvious that in dealing with alleged supernormal phenomena that most diligent caution must be exercised, and all proofs and testimony, no matter how impressive seems the source, examined with ruthless scrutiny.

So much being said, there need be no reluctance in acknowledging that many powerful and unprejudiced minds are addressing themselves to the task of examination from the right angle of scientific inquiry, the point of concentration above all others at the present time being perhaps an attempt to discover whether there is any limit to the distance of the operation of telepathy and the intimacy of its appeal. May it bridge the interval between the visible and the invisible world? Man strives, as R. L. Stevenson said in a characteristic phrase, "with unconquerable constancy," to find out "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Neither creeds nor churches could check, if they would, this natural and independent impulse, though they may guide and direct it. Thus, let us hope, the authority of creeds and churches would not be replaced, but only supplemented by the authority of observation and experiment. It is not true to say, as some allege, that if the results of psychical research had been purely negative, Christian evidence would have received "an overwhelming blow." It is unwise to deny that Christian evidence and psychical research may have much in common.

THE PLIGHT OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

DEAN INGE ON MODERN CONDITIONS.

In reviewing an article by M. Dauzat in the current number of the "Anglo-French Review," Dean Inge, referring to the moral and economic conditions in England, says:—"We are only just beginning to realise that we are golloping along the road to ruin. With us, unfortunately, there is a great deal of real distress, amounting almost to starvation among the middle class, who are ground between the upper and nether millstones of the profiteers and the trade unions. Large numbers of the parochial clergy are almost in rags, and have not enough to eat. Refined gentlemen and ladies are reduced to accepting presents of cast-off clothing and old boots. The richer professional men, though they have enough left to keep the wolf from the door, have lost about 15s. in the pound of their incomes before the war, 50 per cent. being taken from them by taxation, and 50 per cent. of the remainder by increase in the cost of living. This enormous transference of wealth, caused chiefly by the threats of organised labour, which, while the country was fighting for its life, it was impossible to resist, constitutes a social revoluton such as this country has never seen before. The explanation of the profligate finance of the Government, from the beginning of the war to the present moment, is the grave political condition of the country.

"In France and England alike displays of recklessness and frivolity have been coincident with a grim tenacity, during the whole of the struggle, which excited the surprise of our opponents, and the admiration of the rest of the world. The present state of affairs has indeed proved conclusively that the main cause of social unrest is not economic. This is a new idea to those who have all their lives identified the aspirations of Labour with the cause of the poor against the rich. The working man has ceased to be poor; he is far better off than the majority of the middleclass; but there is no sign that he is thinking of relaxing his hostility to the existing social order. He has no scruple about stabbing the nation to the heart by blockading its supply of its necessaries of life. This is civil war, whatever we may call it. . . It is probable, in any case, that the twentieth century will be the most difficult and dangerous time that the European peoples have had to face since the downfall of the Roman Empire. We are confronted with three almost insoluble problems—economic, political, and social. Failure to solve any of these riddles of the Sphinx may plunge us back into the Dark Ages. The twentieth century must be an age of prolonged tension, anxiety, and, for many, of great suffering. It will probably be an age of bitter passions and terrible crimes. But both England and France have shown such splendid qualities during the war that there is no reason to be despondent. A great revival of idealism, with a religious basis, is not impossible, and would transform the whole situation."

MUSIC IN LEISURE HOURS.

Dr. E. Griffith-Jones, in his presidential address to the members of the Bradford Organists' and Choirmasters' Association at the Grammar School, asked if nothing could be done in the musical sense for the use of the new leisure which the people of Bradford enjoyed now that they were leaving work much earlier. Judging by what might be heard in the streets, or after football matches, their musical aspirations did not rise above the level of jingle. Could not musical societies help to remove what looked to be the musical degradation of the sense of the people? Good music, as it could now be rendered, had a clarifying and spiritualising effect on the mind. He would be glad if the ministers and choirmasters could join in a conference towards this end. Mr. W. H. Tate said the difficulty to bridge over was the youth between the ages of 14 and 18, for whom he advocated the formation of tonic sol-fa classes for the teaching of really edifying songs.—(*Yorkshire Post*).

Djang Djan Sung, a Chineman, was executed at Worcester Prison yesterday for the murder of a compatriot, Zee Ming Wu, at Birmingham.

A PRONOUNCEMENT by the Directors of BOVRIL LTD. on the

Critical Position of the Voluntary Hospitals

AFTER twenty-five years of intimate association with the work of the great Voluntary Hospitals, the Directors of Bovril Ltd. have decided to place before the public their first-hand knowledge of the very critical financial position which these institutions are now approaching.

How the Crisis has arisen

The salient fact is that while the permanent expenses of the Voluntary Hospitals have been doubled as the result of the War, their revenue from subscriptions has, generally speaking, remained stationary.

Those who have recently won prosperity have not yet fully realised the responsibilities of their newly-found wealth. Inspired though they often are by the spirit of active liberality, their thoughts have in many cases not yet been directed to the needs of the Hospitals; nor has the cessation of their gifts to great War Charities been followed by any corresponding increase in the subscriptions so urgently required by the Hospitals in time of Peace.

It is difficult to believe that, after two centuries of inestimable service to all classes of the Community, the Voluntary Hospitals will be allowed to drift into bankruptcy. Nevertheless, facts must be faced, and it is clear that unless a larger measure of financial support is given by the Public, these splendid institutions will no longer be able to continue their work upon the lines which have been so successful in the past.

Any reduction in the facilities afforded for treatment would undoubtedly cause much hardship and suffering to individuals, and would react unfavourably upon the public health as a whole. It may even be that the Voluntary Hospitals will have to be replaced by some other type of institution, financed out of the rates or taxes, and subject to official control.

The Public must judge

The ultimate decision in these matters rests with the Public. But before that decision is taken, all classes ought to realise what the extent of their loss will be if the present Hospital system has to be abandoned through their own failure to provide the funds necessary for its continuance. Consider these facts:—

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6 Above all, the consideration shown to patients and their relatives at the Voluntary Hospitals adds to their social value. The ideal Hospital must not be a mere machine, however perfect. It must have a heart and soul capable of fellow-feeling with suffering humanity. There are millions who can testify to the unfailing kindness and sympathy which they have experienced in the Voluntary Hospitals, at the hands of all the staff, from the senior physician down to the humblest probationer. Will it ever be possible to say the same of Hospitals supported exclusively by forced contributions out of the rates or taxes, and controlled by permanent officials?

Once more—it is for the Public to judge. On the measure of permanent financial support freely given by the Public now and in future will depend the answer to the pregnant social question whether the Voluntary Hospitals are to retain the character for which they have been so long and so honourably known, or to be transformed into State or Municipal Institutions, of a type which has hitherto been inferior both in scientific efficiency and in human kindness to the leading Hospitals of Great Britain.

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FAIRS.

...ST FAIR IN IRELAND ...permission of the Authorities, the ...lished TEMPLEMORE FAIR will be ...in the Town of Templemore on ...8th DECEMBER, 1919, ...CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, and Stock ...usual, from everywhere will attend. By Order, T. KIELLY, Town Clerk, Templemore.

...PORTANT FAIR. ...CASTLE, CO. CLARE. ...he Restrictions to hold Fairs having ...by the Competent Military Authorities, ...held ...ESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, ...TLE, HORSES, and SHEEP. J. LYNCH, Hon. Secretary, Fairs Committee.

...GEST FAIR IN IRELAND. ...sion of the Authorities, the Old-established ...MPLEMORE FAIR ...ll be held as usual in the ...WN OF TEMPLEMORE. ...DAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1919. CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS, STOCK OF ALL KINDS, ...usual, from all Parts will attend. T. KIELLY, Town Clerk.

EDUCATION.

...LAUDE FULCHER, ...nnaught Rangers, of Clare College, ...and Military Lecturer to Trinity ...ublin, prepares Candidates for ...ARMY, ROYAL AIR ...INDIAN POLICE, &c ...the above Examinations and for ...ficers competing for higher Home ...il Service Appointments will recom... ...UARY 5th. ...E takes RESIDENT as well as ...N-RESIDENT Pupils at ...ROKE ROAD, DUBLIN.

...HOUSE SCHOOL, DALKEY. ...al—S. A. ROOTHAM, B.A. ...d for Public Schools, Osborne Naval ...onal Preliminary Examinations, etc. ...the Principal has had long and ...rience. ...commodation for Day Boys and ...s moderate. ...larships on application. ...ned on the 24th September.

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...MAR SCHOOL, ...ROAD, KINGSTOWN. ...ys' School. Preparation for usual ...Experienced Teachers. Extensive ... M. E. DEVLIN, Head Master.

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...OICE OF ...LS AND TUTORS. ...of Charge, will be given by ...TAS, THRING and CO., ...eet, Piccadilly, London, W.1. ...—Regent, 4926. ...tants. Established 1873. ...requirements should be given.

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MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C. 2.
3rd December, 1919.

DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),—
On the 13th ultimo, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, a resolution was passed authorising the increase of the Company's capital by £1,500,000. *The Times* report of the proceedings of this meeting was duly forwarded to you.

On the 28th ultimo the confirmatory meeting was held, and a copy of *The Times* report of the proceedings of that meeting is enclosed herewith.

At these meetings the Chairman informed you of the important and extensive developments of the Company's business, and the necessity for the substantial increase of the Company's capital, in order to provide for the commitments already entered into, and to be ready to carry out the offer if and when called upon to do so, which the Company has made to the Government, to construct and organise a thorough and efficient Wireless Telegraph Service between all distant parts of the Empire and Mother Country.

In these circumstances, and for the reason which has already been given at the extraordinary general meeting on the 13th November, it was regarded as inexpedient to distribute a cash bonus to the shareholders; but a promise was made that this should be compensated for by the terms of the issue of the new capital.

The Directors have pleasure in informing you that, in fulfilment of this promise, they have decided to issue the whole of the increased capital to shareholders only at £2 per share premium. This will entitle every shareholder, whether he holds Preference or Ordinary Shares, to secure one new share at the price of £3 for every share he may hold on the 4th December, 1919, when the register will be closed.

Letters of Allotment and Renunciation will be posted to both classes of shareholders, and due provision will be made for the holders of share warrants upon fulfilment of the necessary formalities. The new shares will rank for dividends declared in respect of the period commencing 1st January, 1920, but in all other respects will rank *pari passu* with the existing 1,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

The transfer books will be closed from Thursday, 4th December, to Tuesday, 9th December, inclusive, for the preparation of allotment letters, which will be posted to the shareholders on or about the 8th instant.

It will be remembered that the profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December, 1918, showed a net profit of £597,938 9/-, which, together with the amount brought forward, left the sum of £974,698 14/8 to the credit of profit and loss account. After payment of dividends, amounting to 25 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary Shares and 22 per cent. upon the Preference Shares, and transferring £150,000 to general reserve account (making a total to the credit of general reserve of £1,250,000), a balance of £465,786 14/8 was carried forward to the current year's account.

With the considerable additional capital which this issue will provide, and having regard to the immense development of Wireless Telegraphic and Telephonic Business throughout the world, the earning powers of the Company should be greatly enhanced. The Directors are confident that the profits of the current year will justify them in maintaining the rate of dividend, and there is every reason to hope that the increase in the capital of the Company should at least produce a proportionate increase of profits in future years.

I am, yours faithfully,
H. W. CORBY, Secretary.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LTD.
(CIA. MEXICANA DE PETROLEO "EL AGUILA," S. A.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that by resolutions of the Company passed in Mexico City on the 1st December, 1919, it was resolved (a) to authorise an increase of share capital to 115,113,580 pesos (Mexican) by the creation of 5,755,679 Ordinary shares of 10 pesos (Mexican) each, and (b) to offer to the present shareholders of the Company one of such new Ordinary shares at par for every two shares either Preference or Ordinary held by them.

To enable holders of Share Warrants to Bearer to take advantage of this issue, they must deposit at the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, or any of its branches; the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Belfast, or any of its branches; the Clydesdale Bank, Ltd., Glasgow, or any of its branches, Coupon No. 12, detached from Definite Share Warrants, representing Ordinary shares, and/or Coupon No. 19, detached from Definite Share Warrants, representing Preference shares. These Coupons must be accompanied by a remittance to pay up in full at par for one new Ordinary share in respect of every two old shares represented by such coupons.

Due application for the new share of £1 5/2 (being the exchange equivalent of ten pesos (Mexican gold) is payable at the time of lodgment of such coupons. For this purpose separate application Forms for the use of holders of Preference and Ordinary shares will be supplied by the above-mentioned banks.

Due application for the new shares must be made to the above-mentioned Bankers not later than 15th January, 1920, but the Board may in any special case, at its absolute discretion, extend such time for not exceeding one month. Coupons and remittances must not be transmitted to the above-mentioned Bankers through the post, but must be lodged personally or through a Banker.

The new shares will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares, but will not participate in any dividend that may be declared payable on the 31st December, 1919.

Provisional Certificates will be issued in exchange for the above-mentioned Coupons and remittances, which Provisional Certificates will in due course be exchanged for Definite Share Warrants to Bearer.

Fractional Certificates, representing one-half of a new share, will be issued against payment of 12/7 each in respect of each odd share, and such Fractional Certificates, if presented not later than 31st May, 1920, at the office of Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., London, Financial Agents of the Company, 47 Parliament street, London, S.W., with additional Fractional Certificates, representing one or more complete shares, and a letter of request signed by the holder, will be exchanged for Provisional Certificates for fully paid shares.

Coupons and remittances may be deposited at any office of the above-mentioned Banks on and after the 10th instant.

By Order of the Board.
WHITEHALL SECURITIES CORPORATION, LTD. (London Financial Agents).
ARTHUR COLLS, Secretary.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.
DEBENTURE STOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company relating to the above-named Stock will be Closed from 26th instant to 10th January, 1920, both days inclusive.
[By Order]
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
3rd December, 1919

FINANCIAL UNDERWRITING.—An opportunity occurs for Private Investors seeking an outlet for funds to participate in Underwriting Public Issues of Home Industrial Enterprises where very handsome returns are assured. Full particulars to Principals only. Satisfactory references will be given. Address L 955, c/o Shelley's Advertising Offices, 38 King William street, London, E.C.

The Pope on Tuesday received in private audience Sir Gerald Strickland, formerly Governor of New South Wales, and the Misses Strickland.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

PRETTY GENERAL DEPRESSION. GUINNESS AND NATIONAL BANKS BETTER.

The prevailing tendency of prices on 'Change yesterday was adverse. Realisations were pressed in a good many directions recently showing strength and activity. There were, however, some interesting exceptions to the rule, such as National Bank Shares, Guinness, and leading Home Rails, which put on a better appearance on a little support coming forward. The Funds were distinctly flat, with Consols down to 50, the lowest point yet reached; but the stock is quoted now ex. the dividend payable 5th prox. War Loan 5 p.c. Funding Loan and India Threes were all appreciably lower. National Banks closed at a recovery, and Guinness Ord. further recovered. City Steam was on offer. Marconi Shares further weakened on realisations in expectation of the coming new issue. Rails generally were wanted at or about recent reduced levels. Dunlops were busy on adjustment dealing. Textiles held firm, but Oils left off weak.

The Funds gave way, Consols fell ⅜ to 50; War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 90⅞; Funding Loan ⅞ to 75⅜, for a small lot, and India 3 p.c. 1 to 51.

Banks were idle generally, but Nationals rose 1/16 to 19. Royals were steady at 12.

Marconi Shares were weak all day. The Ord. fell 1/16 to 5 1/16, and the Pref., not recently quoted here, ⅝ to 102s. 6d.

Among Railways, Great Northern recovered ¼ to 80½, and Great Southern ½ to 68-69 nominally. Dublin and South-Eastern fell 1 to 20½. Railway Pre.-Ord. issues were dull, with Great Northern and Great Southern Debs. ½ lower.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell ¼ to 7¾.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Deferred fell 6d. to 65s. Dunlop Rubber opened ⅛ higher at 10 5/16, but lost the improvement before the end of the day.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers were still sellers, the Ord. at 5 and the Debs. at 64½, a decline of ¼ and 1 respectively from last business done levels.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands remain at 48s. 9d., and in Drapery Shares Henry Street Warehouse rose another 6d. to 23s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers repeated 39s. 3d., Dyers 55s. 3d., Calicos 28s. 9d., and Cottons 94s.; but Coats Pref. fell ¼ to 10⅝. Lever Bros. 6½ per Cent. Pref. rose 3d. to 20s. 4½d.. Brunner Mond remain in request at last marking.

In Trading Shares, Burke Debs. and Hugh Moore and Alexanders Ord. were sellers.

Among other business done, Mexican Eagle Oils fell ¼ to 14¼, ⅛, and Shells ½ to 10½, ⅜, ¼. Scottish American Oils, 12s. 6d. paid, fetched 21s. 6d., a fall of 9d. Others were featureless.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(50⅜)	50	Parent Def..(65/6)	65/-
5% War Ln...(91⅛)	90⅞	Dublin Trams ..(7¾)	7⅞
4% War Ln...(100)	100	Dunlop Ord...10 5/16-¼-3/16	
Funding Ln..(76¼)	*75⅜	Bolands .....(48/9)	48/9
War Bonds (1927)...	97	Alliance Gas....(5¼)	5b
India 3%.........(52)	51	Do. Deb.....(65½)	64½b
National Bk..(18 15/16)	19	Henry Street..(22/6)	23/-
Royal Bank.....(12)	12	Bleachers ..(39/3)	39/6
Dub. Dist. Pref..(5¼)	5¼	Brad. Dyers..(55/3)	55/3
Guinness ....(34½)	35	Brunner Mond (44/-)	44/-a
Do. Pref...(10⅝)	*10⅜	Calicos .....(28/9)	28/9
Jameson Deb....(6¼)	6¼	Coats Pref....(10⅞)	10⅝
Marconi...(112/6)	108/9	Sew. Cotton..(94/-)	*94/-
Do. Pref. (117/6)	*102/6	Lever "B" Pref. (20/1½)	20/4½
D.S.E. Rail....(21½)	20½	Federated Rubber..	27/6
Do. Pref.(55)	51½b 55a	Vickers Pref.	20/6
G.N. Ord.......(80)	80½	Mex. Eagle Ord..*14¼-⅛	
Do. Deb......(76)	*75½	Scott.-Amer. Oil....	21/6
G.S.W. Deb. (75½)	*75½-5	Shells 10½-⅜-¼	

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DEPRESSED STOCK MARKETS.

WAR LOAN AND FOREIGNERS SUFFER FROM LIQUIDATION.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Depression again brooded heavily over the markets yesterday, though in places it lightened a trifle towards the close. There was rather more doing than on Tuesday, but that proved no advantage. The influence of new issues is accentuated daily, for calls on those made some time back overlap those on current emissions. The gradual exhaustion of the market's powers of absorption is all the more conspicuous because of the stream of Continental sales which can no longer be assimilated. Exchange movements, chiefly that of New York rate, are becoming increasingly disturbing, and no comfort is derived from the fact that dollar securities go up. Agreeable features were hard to find, and the only group that kept steady was Kaffirs. Despite the late rally, Government Stocks closed appreciably lower. Home Rails and Trunks had neither business nor tone, Argentine Rails went frankly with the crowd, and the only thing to say about Foreign Bonds is that actual declines were not so numerous as might have been expected.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

LESS PRESSURE TO SELL.

The Stock Exchange had another dull and hesitating session, and a sagging tendency persisted in many directions. A few specialities showed to better advantage, and there was less pressure of liquidation on both local and Continental account. Markets, however, lacked any good lead, and the continued wet weather was a hampering and depressing factor. Despite the slackness of the Money market, gilt-edged securities again sought lower levels. War Fives flattened to 90½. Consols at 50¼ were ½ down. There was no change in the other War Loans, and Victory Bonds held at 81¼. The Funding Loan at 75¼ was also unchanged. Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities were irregular, but in some directions quotations were disposed to recover a portion of recent dividend deductions. Irish 2¾ p.c. added ½ at 52. Indian Loans were quieter, but maintained a steady undertone. Bank of England Stock was hardly so good at 193½. New Zealand Old Fours were firm in the Colonial list around 83¾ and the New Fours around 79.

Changes—Rise: 2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock, ½ to 52. Falls: Consols, ⅛ to 50⅜; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 90½.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market there was no change for the better in general conditions. The Continent was still a seller, and, though offerings were less liberal than recently, they often left an impression upon values. French Fives closed over lowest at 60¾, a net fall of ¼.

Changes—Falls: Argentine Fives, 1 to 89; Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 71; Chinese 5 p.c. (1912), 1 to 74½; French Loan, ¼ to 60¾; Peruvian Corp., ¼ to 7¾; do. Pref., ½ to 35; Portuguese Threes, 1 to 48; Russian Fours, 1 to 26½.

RAILS QUIET.—Home Rails were dullish, with little movement. The tendency was against holders, but there was little pressure to sell. Some of the principal Heavies, after being lower, finished unchanged. Canadian Pacifics mended 1 to 172, and Grand Trunks were comparatively steady at the overnight's levels. Mexican Rails were inclined to go better, the American Note to Mexico making a favourable impression. Argentine Rails, however, encountered some realising, and left off with many losses averaging ½, though the close was not at the lowest, weekly returns being helpful. Brazilian Rails were also inclined to droop, and United of Havana settled back to 92¼.

Changes—Rise: Canadian Pacific, 1 to 172. Falls: Brighton "A," ½ to 55; Great Eastern, ½ to 34; London and South-Western, 1 to 73½; do. Def., ½ to 24½; Metropolitan, ½ to 24; North British Def., ¼ to 14¼; Brazil Common, ¼ to 5¼; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 81; B.A. and Western, ½ to 85; Central Argentine, ½ to 67; United Havana, ¼ to 92¾.

INDUSTRIALS TEND GENERALLY DOWNWARD.

CANADA STEAMSHIP STRONG ON THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was no material change in general conditions in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. Business was not large. The opening showed evidences of increased cheerfulness, but scattered liquidation on Continental account throughout the House again prevented the development of sustained firmness. This liquidation, which so far has been distinctly the feature of the week, immediately affects very few Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities, but it reacts upon the whole list in a discouraging fashion. It is attributed largely to a big deceased estate, but the low value of the franc naturally encourages ordinary Paris sellers to operate in London wherever possible, and loan preparations doubtless account for a good deal of scattered selling just now in the French capital. The provinces yesterday operated moderately both ways. Afternoon conditions were irregular all round, but a downward tendency fairly generally predominated. Banks and Insurance Shares lost ground. Shipping descriptions were weaker, though Canada Steamships were a strong spot on the definite official statement that the Stock had been raised to a 7 p.c. basis. One or two Textiles were better, Courtaulds recovering a portion of their overnight fall. Cotton Spinners exceptionally gave way rather sharply. The Wireless group developed better resistance.

Among Iron and Steel issues dealings were not heavy, and quotations again registered a number of mixed changes of 3d. to 6d. in extent. Brunner Monds were offered back 9d. to 42s. In the Wireless group, Marconi Ord. and the Canadian and American Shares backed and filled narrowly, but closed unchanged. The Pref. yielded 1/16 at 5¼, and the Marine Shares 1/16 at 2¾, but closed more steady at the setback. In the Shipping section, Canada Steamship was buoyant, and, after touching 89, the quotation left off 3 up at 86½. P. and O. Def., however, were put back 10 to 655 in the face of moderate offerings, and Royal Mails receded 3 to 202½. Cunards at 3 5/16 and Cairns at 3¼ were 1/16 down. There were several falls of ¼ to ½ in the Insurance group. The Land group was uninteresting. Hudson's Bays and Sudans marked time. Hudson's Consols fell 1/16 to ⅞, and Niger Old Shares, at 78s. 6d., were 6d. down. Duffs eased 3d. to 19s. 9d. Pekin Syndicates, at 35s., were 6d. better. There were a number of scattered falls ranging from ⅛ to ½ among Bank Shares. Breweries were spotty, and the higher-priced Stocks proved soft in the face of light selling. Benskins issues were unaffected by reports that the company will shortly pay off the twelve years' arrears of interest on the B Pref. Shares. The latter were rather over 95s. Carlton Hotel Ord., at ⅞, lost 1/16. Among Caterers, Lyons weakened ⅛ to 5 3/16. Aerateds were steady at 82s. 6d. Courtaulds recovered 1/16 of their overnight fall at 11 1/16 on balance. As regards other Textiles, Hoyles were bid up ¼ to 3⅞ on the company's new absorption, and Coats also gained ¼ at 7⅞. Cotton Spinners were sold down 1/16 to 3⅞, and Sewing Cottons barely held their ground. Dunlops were up to 10⅜ at one time, but fell back and finished unchanged around 10. Motors were quiet. Cubitts further shaded 6d. to 18s. 6d. Cements met light realising again. Associated Ord. receded 1s. to 25s., and British Portlands shed 6d. to 31s. Meat Shares were hesitating, the market not quite knowing how to interpret official forecasts that control would soon be removed. British and Argentine hardened slightly to 27s., but Nelson Brothers drooped 1/16 to 2¼. Gamage Ord. was bid up 6d. to 23s. Pyrotans held firm around 1¼. Many Canadian-American securities were advanced 1 to 2 points on the continued weakness of the dollar exchange. Spanish River Pulp gained 4 at 83, and the Pref. marked the same gain. Canadian Car Pref, at 117, was 3 up.

"KAFFIRS" ARE HIGHER.

GROWING BUSINESS IN SHARES OF GOLD PRODUCERS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

One of the most cheerful and active departments in the House yesterday was that devoted to Mining Shares. There is no doubt that the public is beginning to appreciate the possibilities of these descriptions, and, in addition to the growing outside demand, professionals, noting the change of sentiment, were inclined to desert other departments in order to have a finger in the pie. The whole movement so far as "Kaffirs" are concerned is, of course, based on the rising premium on gold, and it is significant that sales were said to have taken place up to 108s. per ounce, or 27½ p.c. premium. It has been frequently pointed out in these columns what a big addition is made to the profits of producing companies by even a 15 p.c. premium, and it must be remembered that high prices for gold have been in operation for some months now, and, according to experts, are likely to continue for a long time. The bigger the output the greater the additional profit, and thus such shares as Crown Mines, City Deep, Meyer and Charlton, Modderfontein, Government Mines, and Rose Deep were being steadily absorbed, while there was again a big turnover in many of the low-priced descriptions, among which Bantjes stood out prominently. East Rands were again active, but left off unaltered. Dealings were continued for a time in the "street," closing prices being in nearly all cases the best of the day. An important arrangement has been made by the Anglo-American Corporation for financing the South-West African diamond business. Among Rhodesians, Tanganyika and Zambesia Exploring rallied sharply on the very satisfactory statements made at the meeting, but Chartered remained dullish, and little interest was taken in other shares in this section. Paris was a seller of De Beers Def. and Jagersfontein, and both receded, but other Diamonds kept steady. Tins were quiet as a rule, this market being rather overshadowed by the activity in surrounding sections, and, with African Gold Shares, were also easier, the proposed new issue of Ashanti Goldfields failing to arouse any enthusiasm. Despite the absence of cable communications with the colony, "Barriers" were being quietly nibbled at, Props. being bought on the company's prospects in regard to the steel works. The Sulphides were also better, and there was a revival of interest in Barrier Trusts. The price of silver improved to 74½d. per ounce. As regards Coppers, Rio Tinto dropped heavily on Paris realisations.

OILS CLOSE EASIER AFTER SEE-SAW MOVEMENTS.

MEXICAN EAGLE BONUS ISSUE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE CLOSE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A display of firmness was made at the opening yesterday by Shells and Mexican Eagles, both of which were quoted slightly above the overnight levels. Later, however, the market as a whole developed a drooping tendency, and prices gave way practically all round. There was no rush to sell on the decline, and a rally occurred towards the close, but in the "street" dealings prices once more slipped back, losses being general at the end. Shells were only slightly down on balance, but the decline in Eagles was appreciable. The long-expected bonus issue by the Mexican Eagle Oil Company was announced after the close of business, holders being offered one new share at par in respect of every two shares now held. Burmahs finished with a dull appearance. Assam Oils were flat, giving way sharply, and Anglo-Persian Prefs. further weakened. An easier tendency characterised Trinidad issues, Leaseholds, Centrals, and Trinidad Oilfields moving down. Rather more interest was shown in Anglo-Egyptian "B," which further improved, but Venezuelan Oil Concessions and Lobitos were dull. A good demand arose for Algerian Oilfields, which rose smartly, it being reported that the company has recently acquired property in Trinidad. Russians remained uninteresting.

Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅜	7⅞	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/0	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5	5¼	+1/16
Anglo-Maikop	7/6	8/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/0	25/0	-3d.
Assam	2 1/16	2 3/16	-1/16
Baku Consolidated "A"	2/10½		
Black Sea Amalgamated	4/0	4/6	
British Burmah	2 1/16	2 3/16	x.r.
Burmah	17	17¼	-¼
Copan Oilfields	7/6	8/0	
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	-6d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5¼	5½	
English Oilfields	3¼	3½	
European Oilfields	4 3/16	4 5/16	
Havana Oil	3/6	3/9	-1½d.
Kern River	34/9	35/3	
Lobitos	4 5/16	4 7/16	-1/16
Maisels Petroleum Trust	9/6	10/6	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	14¼	14½	-1/16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	13¾	14 1/16	-¼
New Grosny	8/0	8/6	
National Petroleum	11/0	12/0	-9d.
New Schibaieff	7/0	8/0	
North Caucasian	26/9	27/9	
Oilfields Finance	7/6	8/6	
Oil Trust	3/7½	3/10½	-3d.
Premier Pipe	8/3	8/9	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3¼	3¾	-6d.
Roumanian Consol.	22/6	23/6	-1/16
Shell Transport	10½	10⅝	
Do. Pref.	9¼	9½	
Spies	12/0	13/0	-6d.
Suez Oil	7/6	8/6	
Suvoroff Taman	8/6	9/6	
Trinidad Central	4 5/16	5 1/16	-1/16
Trinidad Leaseholds	3¼	3½	-1/16
Trinidad Oilfields	25/6	26/6	-3d.
Ural Caspian	1 3/16	2 1/16	
Uroz Oilfields	2¼	2 7/16	
Venezuelan Oil	4⅜	4½	-¼

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The commodity was slightly higher at 2s. 5¼d. per lb., but business in the Share market continued quiet. A good deal of investment buying, however, was going on, and there was a noticeable scarcity of the good class shares. Although an improvement was recorded in this section of the market, the Floriner group was unusually quiet. Anglo-Dutch were firm at 51s. and Anglo-Java rose to 7s. 9d. Bahlias came on offer, and were a shilling lower at 55s. Bandar Sumatra changed hands at 49s. 1½d., and there were several transactions in Brich around 45s. 9d. B.R.E. of Java were active around 6s. 3d., and were wanted at that price, and Batu Tiga rose to 5 1/16 bid. Bukit Sembawang were no better than 3s. 5d., and Eastern Sumatra dropped back to 3s. 3d. Highlands and Lowlands rose 1/16 to 55s., but Java United were dull at 35s. 6d. Heawood changed hands freely at 4s. and over. Linggis were a shade better market, and were 1/16 up at 63s. 9d. Merlimau were a shade easier, and Nirmala were again lower at 24s. 6d. The Letters changed hands at 2s. 6d. Pegoh were done between 67s. and 69d. Pilmoor were no better than 65s., but Rubber Trust improved to 42s. 3d. Sungei Buaya changed hands in fair numbers around 71s. 3d., and Sungei Krian up to 65s. Sialang and Tandjongs, on investment buying, were harder at 4 11/16 and 5⅜ respectively. United Sua Betong were a shade lower at 5, and Vallambrosa offered at 22s. 9d. In the Borneo section, Kimanis rose to 26s., with business around the price, and Langkons were better at 22s. 9d. There was a fair business in Sablas around 25s. 6d., but Bangawans were lower, with transactions at 3s. 6½d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-American	2 11/16-⅛	Kyshtim	1½-1/16
Abosso	13/9-6d	Lake View	21/6-9d
A.-Continental	22/9-1½d	Langlaagte	20/-+6d
Aramayo Francke	4⅞+1/16	Meyer	4 3/16+⅛
Bawdwin	6⅜-⅛	Modder	32+¼
Bk. Hill Props.	50/6+3d	Min. C. Canada	11/3-3d
Do. South	2 1/16-1/16	Mt. Morgan	23/9-3d
Burma Corp.	12⅜-⅛	Mysore	1 1/16+1/16
Burma Ruby	15/3-9d	Nundydroog	16/6-3d
Bauchi	7/6-3d	Oceana Consd.	6/3-3d
Do. Pref.	11/3-3d	Ooregum	17/6-3d
Brit. C. Africa	12/9-3d	Premier Pref.	7⅛-⅛
Bantjes	6/-+1/6	Russo-Asiatic	4 1/16-1/16
Con. Main Rf.	14/3+6d	Rand Selection	5 5/16+¼
Central Mining	11½-⅛	Robinson Deep "A"	1 3/16+⅛
Cinderella	6/9+9d	Rose	1 1/16+⅛
City	3 11/16+1/16	Renong	2⅝-1/16
Crown Mines	3 15/16+1/16	South Crofty	18/6-3d
Chartered	21/4½-3d	Santa Gertrudis	34/--6d
Camp Bird	21/6-6d	St. John Del Rey	16/6-1/16
Colombian Min.	3¼-1/16	South Shan	11/16-1/16
De Beers	30⅜-½	Sulphide	22/9+3d
E. Rand Props.	13/3+3d	Do. Pref.	1 1/16+1/16
E. African Lands	2⅛+1/16	Spassky	1 1/16-1/16
East. Pioneer	10/6-9d	Tanganyika	3 5/16+1/16
Frontino	7/16+1/16	Tin Areas	10/3 x.r.
Geevor	19/9+3d	Tronoh South	5/6-3d
G.F. East. Akim	2¼-1/16	Tomboy	⅝+1/16
Globe & Phœnix	17/6-1/-	Tanalyk	1⅛-1/16
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	9/-+3d	Vereeniging	29/3-6d
Geldenhuis	11/16+1/16	W. Rand Con.	7/3+3d
Irtysh	1⅛-1/16	Wolhuter	5/6+3d
Jupiter	7/6+6d	Willoughby	6/6+6d
Knights	11/-+6d	Zambesia	1 13/16+1/16
Do. Central	7/6+1/-		
Keffi	13/6-1½d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/10½+1½d	Malacca	5¼+1/16
Anglo-Ceylon	85/7½-4½d	Do. Deb.	99½+1½
Anglo-Java	7/9	Malayalam	46/3-1/-
Anglo-Malay	13/10½-1½d	Manchester N. Borneo	41/--1/6
Bandar Sum.	49/1½-3d	Mapalgama	3/1½+1½d
Bantardawa	22/4½-1½d	Mergui	5/9+3d
Beverley	2/7½+2d	North Labis	41/6+6d
Bekoh	4/10½+4d	Pataling	*38/9-1/3
Bernam Perak	51/-+3/6	Pegoh	68/6-1/6
Bikam	4/11-½d	Perak Rub.	6/3-2¼d
Bukit Panjong	11/10½-1½d	R. Travancore	26/6+6d
Bukit Mert.	5/7½+½d	Rubber Trust	42/3+3d
Bukit Semb.	3/4½-1d	Sablas (x.d.)	25/6
Carey Unit.	55/4½+4½d	Seafield	98/3-6d
Chersonese	3/9-4d	Sekong	25/1½-4½d
Cicely	12/7½+4½d	Selangor Unit.	3/8-1½d
Dolok	4/6-½d	Seletar	18/4½-6d
East. Sumatra	3/3-½d	Sendayan	58/1½-7½d
Hayoep	25/6-3d	Sengat	3/4½+½d
Java Amal.	41/10½-1½d	Shelford	37/6-1/3
Java Para	49/9-3d	Sialang	93/9+1/3
Johore Rub.	36/3-6¾d	Singapore Unit.	3/-+2d
Kamuning	4/4-2d	Soember Ajoe	2/11-½d
Kepitigalla	18/10½+3d	Straits Bertam	8/4½-½d
Kepong	10/--6d	Sumatra Para	9/6-½d
Kimanis	26/3-1½d	Sungei Buaya	71/3+1/3
Kinta Kellas	*5/--2½d	Sungei Choh	5 1/16+1/16
Kombok	7/1½+3d	Sungei Kapar	8/3-1½d
Kuala Lumpur	90/7½+3/1½	Tamiang	56/3-7½d
Kwaloe	2/2½-½d	Tandjong	5 11/16+1/16
Langen Java	51/-+2/3	Tempeh	2/6¾-1½d
Linggi	63/9+1/3	Toerangie	53/9-1/10½
Lok Kawi	25/6+1/1½	Tremelbye	5 11/16+1/16
London-Asiatic (x.d.)	7/-+½d	United Serdang	14/10½+4½d
Lumut	50/7½-1/10½	United Temiang	5/4½+2½d
		Val d'Or	4/6+1½d
		Vallambrosa	22/6-6d

TELEGRAPHS.
Marconi Pref. ..... 5⅛ - ⅛—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	33/0 4/0 - 0/3	Im Tobac Or.	63/0 4/0 - 0/9
A. P'd Cm.	27 0 28/0 - 0/6	Lyons	5 1/16 ⅛ - ⅛
do. Pref.	14/9 15/9	Lister & Co.	30/6 1/6 - 0/6
British Oil Ck.	1⅛ ⅛ - 1/16	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅛ ⅛
Brazil'n Trac.	67-4— ½	Monterey Db.	30 5-3
Bt. Mot. Tr'd'g.	22/0 3 0 - 1/0	Nitrogen Pro.	13/6 14/6
Bryant & May.	34 6 5/6	Paripan	2 1/16 1/16 - 1/16
Cooper (J.)	37 0 38/0	Pekin Syn.	34/3 5/3
Charron	19 9 20/9 - 0/3	P. & O. Def.	650-70 - 10
Criterion	28/3 9/3 + 0/3	Royal Mail Ord.	200-5 - 3
Cammell L'd.	1 1/16 ⅛ - 1/16	Rio Lands	14 3 14/9
Cargo Fleet	26 0 27 0 + 0/3	Roneo	42/0 43/0 - 0/3
Coats	7⅞ 8 + ⅛	Straker Squire	18/0 19/0 - 0/6
Cunard Ord.	3 5/16 ⅜— ⅛	S. Durham St.	3 1/16 ⅛ 1/16
Duff Dev.	19/9 20/9 - 1½	Sao Paulo Db.	88-91 + ½
Fst'rsGlassPf.	21/6 2/6	Tim. Fireproof	10 ⅛ + 1/16
Forestal L'nd.	22/0 3 0 - 0/3	Van Den Berghs	3 1/16 ⅛
Do. Pref.	17/0 18/0	Vaux Motor	25/9 6/9
Gramophone	1 1/16 1/16	Wallpaper	16 6 17 3
Inter. Paint	1⅜ ⅛		

TEA SHARES.
Anglo-Ceylon States, 85/7½-4½d.; Darjeeling, 27/6-3d.; Dooars, 80/--5/-; E. Assam, 15½+¼.

THE MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER FALL IN THE DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919).......... 6 p.c.

The Money market is still working on a wide margin, despite increased Treasury Bill sales. In the Loan market the usual rate for day-to-day loans was 4¼ to 4½ p.c., but balances offered in the afternoon down to 3 p.c. and less. Weekly loans remained in good supply at 4½ p.c. The Discount market was cautious and rather unsettled, owing to a feeling of nervousness relative to the further fall in the American exchange to a new low record. Bill rates were mostly firm. Two and three months' drafts were posted at 5 5/16 to 5⅜ p.c., but the accent was upon the higher figure. Full six months' maturities were quoted at 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅜ 5¼%		
3 months	5⅜ 5¼%	Trade	6%
4 months	5⅜ 5¼%	"	6¼%
6 months	5¼ 5⅛%	"	6¼%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3		4½%
do. do. for a week			4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			4%
" Discount houses, at call			4%
" at notice			4¼%

Silver jumped a penny to 74½d. spot and 73¾d. forward per ounce.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.87½ to 3.90; Paris, 39.90 to 40.15; Amsterdam, 10.22 to 10.27; Italy, 49.30 to 49.60; Madrid, 19.68 to 19.78; Christiania, 18.60 to 18.65; Stockholm, 17.80 to 17.90; Finland, 113 to 115; Berne, 20.90 to 21.25; Berlin, 175 to 177; Rio de Janeiro ninety days' bills, 18 1/16; Buenos Ayres transfers, 59¾ to 60½.

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Increases for last week—Central Argentine, £52,000 (net); Buenos Ayres Western, £26,000 (net); Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £33,000 (net).

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,386 bales of Government wool were brought forward last evening. There was a firm market, without any quotable change in values.

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HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
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Collections made. Drafts sold. Bills of Exchange purchased. Trade Enquiries effected.
533 BRANCHES IN CANADA & NEWFOUNDLAND, ALSO 67 FOREIGN BRANCHES.
CUBA—Havana (5 Branches), Antilla, Banes, Bayamo, Caibarien, Camaguey, Camajuani, Cardenas, Ciego de Avila, Cienfuegos, Cueto, Florida, Guantanamo, Jatibonico, La Maya, Manzanillo, Matanzas, Moron, Nuevitas, Palma Soriano, Pinar del Rio, Puerto Padre, Sagua la Grande, Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba.
PORTO RICO—San Juan, Mayaguez and Ponce. COSTA RICA—San José.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—S. Domingo, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, S. Pedro de Macoris and Santiago de los Caballeros.
MARTINIQUE—Fort de France. GUADELOUPE—Pointe-à-Pitre and Basse Terre.
VENEZUELA—Caracas, Ciudad Bolivar, Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello.
BRITISH WEST INDIES.
Antigua—St. John's. Bahamas—Nassau. Barbados—Bridgetown and Speightstown. Dominica—Roseau. Grenada—St. George's. Jamaica—Kingston. Montserrat—Plymouth. Nevis—Charlestown. St. Kitts—Basseterre. Tobago—Scarborough. Trinidad—Port of Spain and San Fernando.
BRITISH GUIANA—Georgetown, New Amsterdam and Rose Hall (Corentyne).
BRITISH HONDURAS—Belize.
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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (FRANCE), 28, Rue du Quatre-Septembre, PARIS.
A close working arrangement exists with the LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.
Capital Paid up and Reserves - - $33,000,000
Total Resources - - - - - - $470,000,000

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications for purchase will Close on or before Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1919.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to allow dealing in these Shares after allotment will be applied for.

A. DARRACQ & COMPANY (1905), LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.)

ABRIDGEMENT OF OFFER FOR SALE OF

1,100,000 PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES AT THE PRICE OF £1 PER SHARE,

Carrying 7 per cent. Cumulative dividend, and an extra 3 per cent. in each year when 10 per cent. is paid on the Ordinary Shares,

AND

350,000 ORDINARY SHARES AT THE PRICE OF 32/6 PER SHARE.

PAYABLE

	PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES.	ORDINARY SHARES.
Upon Application	£0 1 0 per Share.	£0 1 0 per Share.
Upon Acceptance	£0 9 0 per Share.	£0 11 6 per Share (including 7s. 6d. per Share premium).
Upon 14th February, 1920	£0 10 0 per Share.	£0 10 0 per Share (including 5s. 0d. per Share premium).
Upon 15th May, 1920	— per Share.	£0 10 0 per Share.
	£1 0 0 per Share.	£1 12 6 per Share.

BARCLAY'S BANK, LTD., will receive applications for the purchase of the above Shares, on behalf of and as Bankers for THE BRITISH BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE, LTD., who have acquired the same.

Payment in full may be made on acceptance under discount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Preferential consideration will be given to applications received from existing Shareholders of the Company.

The Preferred Ordinary Shares will rank for dividend as from the 14th January, 1920, and the Ordinary Shares will rank for dividend from 15th March, 1920.

The Preferred Ordinary Shares carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon, and the right whenever in respect of any year a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. is paid on the capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares to a further dividend for such year at the rate of 3 per cent., with the right in a winding-up to priority of payment both as regards capital and dividend, and if the winding-up is for reconstruction or amalgamation the right to repayment at the rate of 25s. per share with the like priority.

Applications must be made on the accompanying form, or on the form enclosed with the full particulars of offer for sale, and forwarded with a cheque for the application money to Barclay's Bank, Ltd., 168 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3; Head Office, 54 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or any of its Branches; or to The British Bank for Foreign Trade, Limited, 48 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2. If any application be accepted for less than the full number of shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and where any application is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render all instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture, and the acceptance to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

Application will in due course be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation of the Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares now offered.

Particulars and forms of application can be obtained from Barclay's Bank, Ltd., 168 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3; Head Office, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, or any of its Branches; The British Bank of Foreign Trade, Ltd., 48 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2; and from Messrs. C. Birch, Crisp and Co., 11 Angel Court, E.C. 2.

Dated London, 3rd December, 1919.

The following is the copy of a letter received from Mr. James Todd, J.P., F.C.A., the Chairman of the Company:—

2 Coleman street, London, E.C. 2, 2nd December, 1919.

To THE BRITISH BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE, LTD.,
48 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.

GENTLEMEN,—The authorised capital of the Company is £2,500,000, divided into 1,600,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 900,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 500,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares and 550,000 Ordinary Shares have been issued, and are fully paid-up, and the balance of 1,100,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares and 350,000 Ordinary Shares have been acquired by you.

There are no Debentures or Debenture Stock or mortgage of the Company.

The Company has recently taken over the well-known business of motor car manufacturers of Clement Talbot, Ltd., by acquiring the whole of the Shares of that Company and the dividends thereon, as from the 31st July, 1918. The Clement Talbot Company has outstanding £150,000 Debentures, which it is intended to pay off.

The acquisition of the Clement Talbot Company should double the productive capacity of the works controlled by the Darracq Company.

After repayment of temporary advances made by the Bankers of the Company for the purchase of the Shares of the Clement Talbot Company, and after paying off the Debentures of that Company, the balance of the new capital will provide ample funds for increased working capital, and for additional extensions and developments of the Company's operations.

The assets of the Company at 30th September, 1919, as shown by the audited accounts were		£1,813,503
Less creditors	£167,503	
Less final dividends	84,455	
		251,958
		£1,561,545
Add the proceeds of sale of 1,100,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares and 350,000 Ordinary Shares to be applied as before-mentioned, say		£1,580,000
		£3,141,545

The net profits of the Company for the last five years, after making provision for depreciation, directors' remuneration, income tax, and all other outgoings, were as follows:—

For the year ended the 30th September, 1915	£116,793
Ditto 1916	£90,538
Ditto 1917	£125,014
Ditto 1918	£151,956
Ditto 1919	£167,872

Although the final adjustments for taxation purposes have not yet been made, the Directors consider that the foregoing figures will not be affected on the final settlement with the authorities.

These results do not include any profits from the holding in the Cement Talbot Company.

Since the formation of the Company in 1905 the Preferred Ordinary Shares have received the full amount of dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, and on six occasions (including the year ended 30th September, 1919), will have received a further 3 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. per annum in all. For each of the last three years dividends of 10 per cent. upon the Preferred Ordinary Shares and 20 per cent. upon the Ordinary Shares will have been paid.

The purchase of the Shares of the Clement Talbot Company and the important orders in hand, and other extensions and developments in contemplation, should materially increase the profits of the Darracq Company, and enable the dividends to be maintained.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed), JAMES TODD,
Chairman of A. Darracq and Co. (1905), Ltd.

NO. ....

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

For Purchase of Preferred Ordinary Shares and Ordinary Shares in

A. DARRACQ & COMPANY (1905), LIMITED.

OFFER FOR SALE OF

1,100,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par, and 350,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at 32s. 6d. per Share.

To THE BRITISH BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE, LTD.,
48 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to you or to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of One Shilling per Share, payable on application for .... 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, ... Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of A. Darracq and Company (1905), Ltd., I/we offer to purchase that number of Preferred Ordinary Shares, and/or that number of Ordinary Shares or any smaller number of either, in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of the full particulars of offer dated 3rd December, 1919, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said particulars, and I/we authorise you to procure me/us to be entered on the Register of the Company as the holder/holders of such Shares.

I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1916.

FULL NAME ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

ADDRESS ....

OCCUPATION ....

DATE .... 1919.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to Barclay's Bank, Ltd., 168 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3; Head Office, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, or any of its Branches; or to The British Bank for Foreign Trade, Ltd., 48 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2. Cheques must be made payable to Bearer, and crossed "Not Negotiable."

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by acceptance letter or return of the deposit.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Special Permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange is required before the Shares offered can be dealt in, and this permission is being applied for.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1919, and will CLOSE on or before TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1919.

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200,000 7½ PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH £200,000

and

300,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH £300,000

£500,000

The Preference Shares entitle the holders to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7½ cents per annum on the capital for the time being paid up, or credited as paid up, on the shares half-yearly, on 31st March and 30th September, and also in respect of any year in which a dividend of 7½ per cent. is paid on the Ordinary Shares to 35½ per cent. of any surplus profits determined to be distributed in respect of such year, and on a winding up to repayment of the capital paid up or credited as paid up thereon and all arrears and accruals of the fixed preferential dividend down to the date of repayment, whether declared or not, in priority to the Ordinary Shares.

ISSUE OF

200,000 Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each.

100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par.

The whole of the 200,000 Ordinary Shares will be reserved for subscription by members of the staff and employees of the Company or of any subsidiary for those 200,000 Ordinary Shares in respect of which applications may be accepted by special statements.

100,000 further Ordinary Shares will be allotted to the Vendors as fully paid, as part of the consideration for the sale to the Company.

Subscription to the issue with the exception of the above-mentioned Employees' Shares will be payable as follows:—

ON APPLICATION ..... £0 2 6 per Share

ON ALLOTMENT ..... 0 7 6 per Share

On 15th JANUARY, 1920 ..... 0 5 0 per Share

On 1st MARCH, 1920 ..... 0 5 0 per Share

£1 0 0

Applicants for both Preference and Ordinary Shares of this issue will receive preferential consideration in the allotment of the Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS.

Lieut.-Colonel SIR WALROND SINCLAIR, K.B.E., Chairman, 12 Lower Grosvenor place, Westminster, London, S.W., 1, Chairman and Director of Henry Boot and Sons, Limited.

CHARLES BOOT, 12 Lower Grosvenor place, Westminster, London, S.W., 1, Director.

WILLIAM BOOT, 152 Moore street, Chelsea, London, S.W., 3, Director.

FREDERICK MIDDLETON HORNSBY, 3 Victoria Mansions, Victoria street, Westminster, London, S.W., 1, Managing Director of Whitehall Court, Limited.

BANKERS:

BARCLAYS BANK, LTD., Head Office; Lombard street, E.C., and Branches.

BROKERS:

MOY, SMITH, and CO., 20 Copthall avenue, E.C. 2, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.

For the Company—Messrs. BULCRAIG and DAVIDSON, Bennington House, Norfolk street, Strand, W.C.

For the Vendors—Messrs. FORRETT and FAWCETT, Queen street Chambers, 66 Queen street, Sheffield.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. BROADS, PATERSON, and CO., Chartered Accountants, 19 Wallbrook, E.C. 4.

Messrs. SISSONS, PLATT, and CO., Chartered Accountants, 74 High street, Sheffield.

SECRETARY (PRO TEM) AND REGISTERED OFFICES:

J. M. FARRINGTON, 1 Walbrook, E.C. 4.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed to acquire various Buildings, Plant, and Stock-in-trade, together with the Goodwill and all the work and contracts in hand on the 1st day of October, 1919, and further arrange for the well-known and old-established business of Builders, Public Works Contractors, Engineers carried on by Henry Boot and Sons, Ltd., of 12 Lower Grosvenor place, Westminster, London, S.W., 1; 152 Moore street, Harrow road, Ecclesall road, Daxy lane, and Cemetery road, Sheffield, and 3 Victoria Mansions, Victoria street, Westminster, London, S.W., 1, and Grimsthorpe, to which has recently been added the business carried on at the Atlas Building Works, Putney, S.W., by the late Mr. Thomas Shaw.

The business was established over 30 years ago by Mr. Henry Boot, and was converted into a private company in the year 1910, and enjoys an exceptionally high reputation throughout the country, but more especially in London and Yorkshire and Midlands.

During the past few years contracts for very important buildings have been carried out for the Vendor Company, both for the Government and private undertakings, the principal of which are as follows:—

The Applied Science Section of the Sheffield University, Cutlery Works, Sheffield, Messrs. Aerodrome, Kent; Grangetown (Tees) Arc Grantchester Cordite Works; Redcar Arc Works, Sheffield; Cornwood Red Cross Hospital, Sanitary Court; Calshot Seaplane Station.

The certified profits earned during the past years ending 30th September, 1919, before allowing for directors' remuneration, interest on bank and other loans, and income tax, have shown an average of 20 per cent. per annum upon the capital of the Company, bank and other loans, and the directors have also earned profits being an average of £5 12s. 0d. per cent. on gross turnover.

The certified turnover for the past four completed years has been as follows:—

For the year ended 30th Sept., 1916 ..... £69,931

For the year ended 30th Sept., 1917 ..... £153,678

For the year ended 30th Sept., 1918 ..... £71,731

For the year ended 30th Sept., 1919 ..... £662,332

The turnover for the financial year just completed amounts to over £850,000.

The turnover in 1917 was purposely restricted owing to the exigencies of military service and difficulties at that time.

During the war period practically no building or constructional work (other than for the Government) was carried out, it is now generally admitted in national interests that the erection of very large numbers of houses and other buildings and public works generally should be carried out, and such enormous volume of constructive work opens up enormous field for profitable enterprise.

Commencing with its increased resources, coupled with the efficient and proved organisation already in existence, the Directors anticipate that it will be able to participate to the fullest possible extent in this large volume of business.

The Directors estimate that the profits which will accrue from the contracts actually in hand at the date of the Prospectus, and apart from any new work accepted will be £50,000. Next year produce a sum of, at least, £50,000, which amount alone would be sufficient to provide the dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Preference Shares four times over, and the Vendors' confidence is such that they are taking all their consideration in Preference shares, stock, and leasehold property in Ordinary Shares.

Mr. Charles Boot, the Managing Director of the Vendor Company, has been appointed as Managing Director for the Company for the term of 5 years, a continuance of the successful policy of the past years.

The purchase price payable to the Vendor Company for its leasehold properties, plant, and stock-in-trade, and the goodwill of the business as a going concern, will be £154,680 0 6, of which £54,680 6 6 will be satisfied by fully-paid Ordinary Shares, and the balance is, cash or in fully-paid Ordinary Shares, at the Company's option.

The Vendor Company will discharge all liabilities of and in connection with the business up to and including 1st day of October, 1919. A number of shares of the Vendor Company have applied to be exchanged for Ordinary Shares, and the Directors have decided to offer such Ordinary Shares of this issue shall be reserved for this purpose.

ASSETS.

Value of Leasehold Premises, Plant, Stock, etc., ...	£54,680	6
To which, after the issue, will be added proceeds of this issue:—		
200,000 Preference Shares	200,000	0
100,000 Ordinary Shares	100,000	0
	£354,680	6
Less estimated cost of the formation of the Company and of this issue and underwriting commission	£15,000	0 0
Cash portion of the purchase consideration	54,680	6 6
	£69,680	6
	£285,000	0

A sum much more than sufficient to cover the Preference issue.

The profit earned for the three years 1916 and 1917, and for the financial year just completed (which in this case to audit, but excluding the abnormal profits of 1917, when the business was purposely restricted), gives an annual average of £22,567 7s. 4d., and having regard to the additional working capital available for the additional working contracts, the Directors confidently anticipate a net profit of from £40,000 to £50,000 per annum, and regard this estimate as most conservative.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walrond Sinclair, K.B.E., the Chairman of the Vendor Company, only recently relinquished therein after his retirement as Director of National Service for the London and Southern Counties region, and for the express purpose of Chairman of the Company, and as Chairman of the Company.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, at the Company's Bankers, Brokers, Auditors, and Solicitors.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

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RULINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible] 31 p.c. War Loan—84½, 4; 35 p.c. War Loan—84½, 4; Funding Loan—75½, 4; Victory Bonds—4 p.c., 97½; 5 p.c., 99¾; 4½ p.c. War Loan—90¾, 4; 5 p.c., 103¾; 4 p.c. War Loan—89¾, 4; India 3½ p.c.—60¾, 4; Aerated Bread—83½, 4; 6d., 9d.; Anglo-Dutch Rubber—51/3, 1, 11d., 50/7½; Assyrian Oil—101/1½, 3d., 10/4d., 100/; Bovis Rubber—7/10d., 9d., 8/4d., 7d., 9d.; British Cocoa—33/3, 4/-, 3/9, Anglo-American Oil—60/7½, 60/-, 6d., 59/4½, 8/9; Cape of South Africa—60/7½, 60/-, 6d., 59/4½, 8/9; Consolidated Industrials—25/4½, 5/-, 4d., 3d.; Continental—32/10d., 6/-, 5/4d., 6/-, 7/4d., 9d.; Baldwins—53/6, 4d., Barclays Bank "A"—Bowrill Def.—16/6, 7/4d., 4/-; Brazil Railway Common—43/4, 4/-; British American Tobacco—6/1½, 1½, 6/-; Argentine Meat—36/6, 7/-; British Burmah Petroleum Oil—44/1½, 1½, 2/-; British Dyestuffs Pref. Ord.—8/3, 9/-, 7/6, 8/-; British Borneo Timber—52/6, 5/-, 4d., 3d., 5/-; British Glass—6/3, 6/6, 6d., 12, 1½; British Oil and Cake—7/1d., 1/10½, 5/9, 2/6, 1/3, 88/1½, 2/6, 3/6, 1/3, 2/7½, 2/6, 2/7½, 2/6, 2/7½, 2/6

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONES — — 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE

IMPORTANT TO DAIRY OWNERS, GRAZIERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

SALE OF SPLENDID FARM, WITH HOUSE & OFFICES, BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN,

Containing 225a. 1r. 39p., Statute, held for ever, subject to the nominal rent of £102 3s. 4d.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Owners to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above excellent Grazing Farm, containing 225a. 1r. 39p., Statute, held for ever, subject to the nominal rent of £102 3s. 4d., and a tithe rent-charge of £2 16s. 6d. per annum.

The Lands are of prime quality, and have been let for some years past, producing excellent profit rents. From the proximity of this property to the City of Dublin, being only 5 miles distant, it should prove a most attractive and lucrative investment.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage, 51 Merrion square, E.; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 5th DECEMBER.

CRICKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE.—For R. King, Esq. —60 Acres, including 40 Acres luxuriant Aftergrass, 10 Acres First and Second Crop Meadow, 4 Acres Mantled Land for Root Crop, 40 Tons splendid Hay, in pike. 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

RIBSTOWN, 1 mile from BATTERSTOWN, 4½ miles from KILCOCK, and 5 miles from DUNBOYNE.—For W. J. Yourell, Esq.—Letting of 120 Acres Grazing in following divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
LOT 1	41	2	25
LOT 2	31	2	38
LOT 3	30	2	22
LOT 4	13	3	19

Sale at 3.30 o'clock, after Auction at Ballymacoll.

NEXT MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

KILLOUGHER, BALBRIGGAN, for R. Bobbett, Esq.—160 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions, including 25 Acres most promising 1st Crop Meadow. Letting at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

WALSHESTOWN, LUSK, for J. J. Murphy, Esq.—Letting of 30a Acres, part Grazing, part Meadow and Aftergrass. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

TOOMAN, LUSK, for C. M. Grimes, Esq.—40 Acres for Grazing purposes, including 5 Acres splendid 1st Crop Meadow. Letting at 2 o'clock immediately after Mr. Murphy's.

SAME DAY.

CHAPELMIDWAY, ST. MARGARET'S, for Mrs. Retagh—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

IRISHTOWN, THE WARD, for T. Cullen, Esq. Letting of 80 Acres Prime Land, in divisions, with keep. Sale 2 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

ROSE LAWN, CASTLEKNOCK, for Mrs. Manley—55 Acres Prime Land, convenient to Cattle Market. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

BROWNSTOWN, DUNBOYNE, for M. Kelly, Esq.—Letting of 51 Irish Acres Prime Land, with keep, well watered, fenced, and headed, in one or two divisions. Sale at 1.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

CASTLETOWN DEMESNE, CELBRIDGE, for Major Connolly—170 Irish Acres Prime Land, in divisions. Letting at 12.30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRY OWNERS.

TASSAGHART and COLLEGE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN—420 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions, from 10 to 50 Acres, including 1st Crop and Upland Meadows, viz.:—300 Acres for Mrs. Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle Campbell, M.C., R.A., and 120 Acres, including 16 Acres Aftergrass, for Lieutenant-Colonel McN. Verschoyle Campbell, M.C., R.A. Sale at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

RATHCOOLE, for Mrs. A. V. Sheil—60 Acres, in divisions. Letting at 2 o'clock, immediately after Mrs. Campbell's Auction at Saggart.

SAME DAY.

AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE, for L. Love, Esq.—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, including 16 Acres Prime Aftergrass. Sale at 3 o'clock, immediately after Mrs. Sheil's Auction.

SAME DAY.

GREENOGUE, RATHCOOLE, for Miss Mahon—30 Acres Grazing. Sale 3.30 o'clock, immediately after Auction at Mr. Love's.

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

ST. MARGARET'S, FINGLAS, for T. Brennan, Esq.—Letting of 25 Acres Grazing. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

BALLYKEA, LUSK, for J. Fitzpatrick, Esq.—Letting of Acres, part Grazing, part 1st Crop Meadow, and Ploughed Land for Tillage. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

GRANGEND, DUNSHAUGHLIN, for S. M'Auley, Esq.—40 Acres Grazing.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

27 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (BELMONT TERRACE).

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Just leased to Park Estate, Held for a term of 470 years at £5 10/- per annum. P.L.V., £39. Key No. 75.

Messrs. REDDIN and REDDIN, Solicitors, 5 Westmoreland street.

7 ST. JOHN'S ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Attractive Cottage-style House. Held for 96 years from 1907, subject to £4 per annum. Key on premises.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

34 RAYMOND TERRACE, S.C. ROAD.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Double-fronted Cottage-style House. Held for a term of 900 years, subject to £5 16/6 per annum. P.L.V., £25.

20 EMOR ST., S.C. ROAD.

Cottage-style House. Held for 139 years, subject to £7 per annum, but indemnified against £5 18/3 by No. 21 Emor street. P.L.V., £21.

Messrs. GEORGE DREVAR POTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 40 Fleet street.

56 PALMERSTON ROAD.

Attractive House, with good accommodation. Held for a term of 900 years, subject to £5 10/-.

19, 19a SANDWITH ST.

Held Free of Rent for Ever.

2 & 4 ERNE TERRACE, OFF ERNE ST.

Held for a term of 900 years. Subject to £4 18/6 for the two.

12 SERPENTINE TERRACE, SERPENTINE AVENUE.

Held for a term of 500 years at £5 per annum.

JAMES J. FIERELL, Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street.

102, 103 & 106 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.

Each subject to £5 per annum for 900 years. P.L.V., £26 each.

T. F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

31, 32 ELM PARK AVENUE, RANELAGH.

Together or Separately.

Held for 999 years, subject to £3 7/- each. P.L.V., £17.

Messrs. R. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

61 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.

WITH POSSESSION.

Attractive Semi-detached, two-storeyed Villa Residence. Held for 999 years, subject to £6 10/- per annum. P.L.V., £58. Seen from 3 to 4.

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., 27 Dame street, Dublin.

25, 26, 27 CORNMARKET.

One or more Lots.

Shops and Houses, situate in busy thoroughfare. The entire property is subject to a rent of £12 1/6. Mostly in fee-simple.

JOHN WHITE, Solicitor, 5 Westmoreland street.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1919.

BRADFORD ESTATE, DUNDALK.

In One or more Lots,

IN TOWN HALL, at 12 o'clock,

4 HOUSES and 17 COTTAGES,

with FIELD OF 2 ACRES, at DUBLIN STREET.

The above property, situate in the main entrance of this thriving commercial and industrial town. The entire are held for ever, subject to a rent of £16 5/- for the lot.

Messrs. HENRY and SON, Solicitors, 11 Molesworth street.

1920.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE will take place

On THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1920,

"YALTA," GLENAGEARY, 23 CLYDE ROAD, and Property—DARTMOUTH SQUARE, DENZILLE STREET, etc.,

And we shall be glad to have early instructions from Solicitors and others of Lots, which they may desire to have included.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY),

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK SHARP,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

GLENMOORE HOUSE, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.

(BY INSTRUCTIONS OF HUGH G. BORBIDGE, ESQ.),

AN ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE HOUSE,

WITH 124 ACRES PRIME GRASS LAND,

Messrs. COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

"CLUNY" AND "HOLMVILLE," ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street

THE ARK, FOXROCK—1¾ ACRES.

ALFRED NORMAN, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 11 Ely place.

THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE LOTS HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER:—

19, 21, 23, 25, 27, & 29 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.
REVERSION TO £3,867.
REVERSION TO THE LIFE INTEREST IN THE INTEREST ON A TRUST FUND OF £10,000.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

3 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, EAST.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

PROPERTY OF THE LATE RIGHT HON. LORD JUSTICE BARRY,

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS.

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING, otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

WEEKLY FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),

AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Including:—Beautiful 5ft. Rosewood Sheraton Cabinet, three 6ft. Mahogany Dublin-made Mirror-back Sideboards, three very fine French Ormolu Cabinets, valuable French Ormolu Clock, and two Ornaments to match (all under glass shades); magnificent Bureau Bookcase (Sheraton design), 5ft. Walnut China Cabinet, superior, 9-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in saddlebags; Bird's Eye Maple Oval Table, inlaid, strung Satinwood; Burr Walnut Yacht Table, two Rosewood Glass-back Marble-top Cheffoniers, very old Carved Oak Serpentine Cabinet, magnificent 6ft. solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, including arch-top Wardrobe, hanging 150h sides, nest of drawers in centre; 4-size Billiard Table, Balls, Cues, Marker, etc., all complete; very fine Hair Upholstered 6ft. Chesterfield, Oak Roll-top Desk, Ebonised Hall Stand, seven-piece Solid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; Mahogany Marble-top Hall Stand, Hotel Lounge, 5ft. Solid Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Antique Settee, 9-piece Solid Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; seven-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Moquette; seven-piece Drawingroom Suite (Mahogany frames), in Tapestry; three Domingo Mahogany Telescope Tables (8ft., 10ft., and 12), two 10ft. Oak Telescope Tables, three Virgil Claviers, 5ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak (various sizes); nine-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in hair cloth; Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, in Morocco and Hair Cloth; very fine Collection of Oil Paintings and Engravings, Brass Fenders and Irons, five massive Brass Beds, and a number of Brass and Black Bedsteads, Wires and Hair Mattresses, Combination Beds, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, a large Collection of Glass and China Ware, Ornaments, Books, etc.; Ladies' and Gent.'s Waterproof Coats.

CARPETS.—Very fine Imperial Axminster Carpet, 20ft. by 10; also Brussels and Kidder Carpets, Linoleum, etc.

PIANOFORTES.—Kirkman Cottage, in perfect condition; magnificent Overstrung Collard and Collard, Concert Baby Grand.

Furniture on view to-day.

Auction commences 12.30. Pianofortes sold at 3. Carpets 4.30.

FURNITURE AUCTION AT 4 CASTLEWOOD AVENUE, RATHMINES,

ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

MESSRS. JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.

Have received instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE ABOVE PREMISES,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Comprising:—Magnificent Cottage Piano, by Collard & Collard, Overstrung, Iron Frame, and all up-to-date improvements; 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard; Eight-piece Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, covered in Leather; 8ft. Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Walnut Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Hall Stand and 2 Hall Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Bust of Napoleon, Drawingroom Occasional Chairs, Whatnots, Brass Fenders and Brasses, two Marble Clocks and Right-day Kitchen Clock; a large number of Engravings and Paintings, Silver and Plated Ware, Hand-painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Afternoon Tea Service, Cutlery, &c.; 4ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, Linen Chest, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Commode, Birch Chest Drawers, Dressing Chest (White Enamel), Bedside Tables, White Enamel Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest Drawers; Large Crucifix, Religious Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Bed Linen, Blankets, &c.; three 4ft. Beds, Wires and Curled-Hair Mattresses, Feeders and Fire Irons, Washstands, Bedroom Mirrors, &c.; five Axminster Carpets, about 30 yards Stair Carpeting; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, &c.; Mangle, Kitchen Tables and Wares; Combination Bed and Mattress, Stained Dressing Chest; Greenhouse Heater (Rippingale), Garden Roller, two Lawn Mowers, Rake, Spade, &c., &c.

GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AUCTION COMMENCES ONE O'C.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,

25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

SILVER PLATE AND JEWELS

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DEC., 1919, COMMENCING AT 12 O'C.

ABOUT 3,000 OUNCES OF OLD AND MODERN SILVER,

INCLUDING NUMEROUS DECORATIVE AND USEFUL ITEMS;

IMPORTANT DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELS;

OLD SHEFFIELD and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DECORATIVE CHINA, CUT GLASS, and other OBJECTS OF INTEREST AND VALUE;

FROM KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET,

CATALOGUES OF WHICH MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

OLD IRISH GLASS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from HENRY C. DRURY, Esq., M.D., TO SELL BY AUCTION,

AT THEIR GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON THURSDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1919,

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

HIS COLLECTION OF OLD CUT GLASS,

FORMING IN ITS ENTIRETY PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT EVER OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

And including many unique specimens, of which the following is a brief resumé:—A finely cut Jug, of gallon capacity, presented to the Mayor of Waterford in 1806 by the Waterford Glass Works; a number of important Boat-shaped, Circular, and Oval Bowls; a pair of Vase-shaped Compotiers, with Covers, 10" high; a Boatshell Centrepiece, on circular base; Piggins' Globular and Vase-shaped Water Jugs, of fine quality; a Table Service, including Decanters, Wine Glasses, and Finger Bowls, all engraved with original designs; a large Circular Revolving Table Waiter, Candlesticks, Finger Bowls and Coolers, Egg Cups, Boat-shaped and Circular Salt Cellars, Sugar Bowls, Honey and Preserve Pots, Bonbonnieres, Caraffes, Circular and Oval Dishes, Butter Coolers, Sugar Vases, and other Items of interest and value, which may be viewed two days preceding.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, price 1/- each, may be had on application to

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON THURSDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1919,

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

ABOUT 2,000 OUNCES OF OLD SILVER PLATE,

Including:—A George II. two-handle Porringer, a Pair of two-handle Cups, chased and repousse, with exotic Reeds and Vine; 1762, Dublin; 1762, a Pair of Pierced Coasters, chased in Bacchanalian design; old Irish Tripod Bowls and Ewers, a Geo. III. King's Pattern Tea Service, Tea and Coffee Pots, Waiters, and other Useful Items.

ALSO SHEFFIELD PLATE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, AND OTHER OBJECTS OF ART.

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WORKS OF ART.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on FRIDAY, the 12TH DECEMBER, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon,

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, including:—A Chippendale Mahogany Display Cabinet, on carved fretwork supports, a Georgian Break-front Bookcase, old Sheraton and Georgian Sideboards, Louis XVI. Settee and pair of Fauteuils, Chippendale and Sheraton Card Tables, Hepplewhite and Sheraton Chairs, 2 Moral Tables, carved in the Chippendale taste; Bracket and Grandfather Clocks.

PORCELAIN, including:—Old Chelsea and Dresden Figures, a finely Decorated Worcester Dessert Service, a Dinner Service of Mason's Stone China (1820 period), old Staffordshire Groups and Figures.

A FEW PIECES OF OLD IRISH GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, in the old and modern schools, including a work by SIR JOHN LAVERY, R.A., entitled "Evening: The Coast of Spain" (presented by the Artist, to be sold for the benefit of Mercer's Hospital); Mezzotint Portraits, after Sir J. Reynolds, Hoppner, G. Stuart, Liotard, and others.

Which may be Viewed two days preceding, and Catalogues had on application to

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MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

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